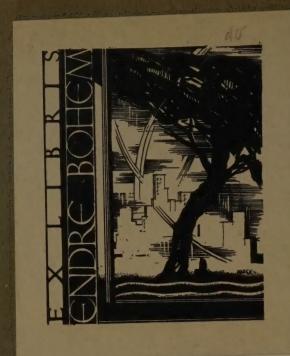
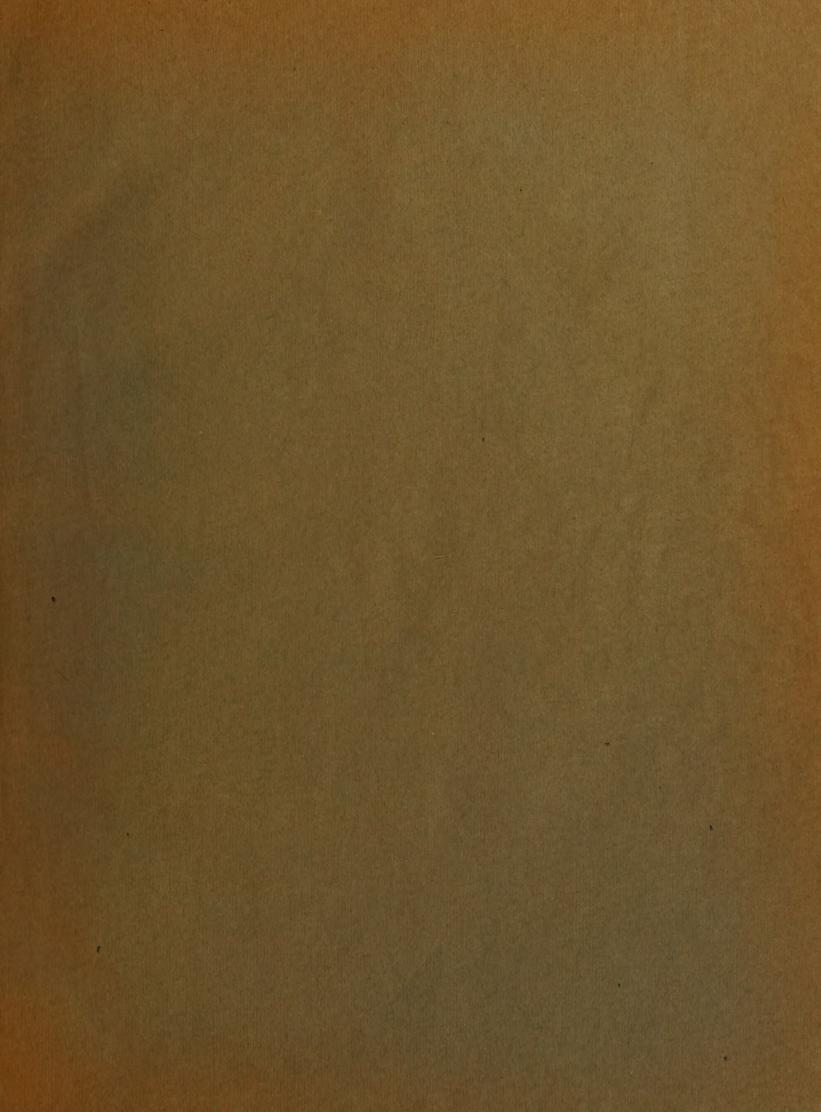
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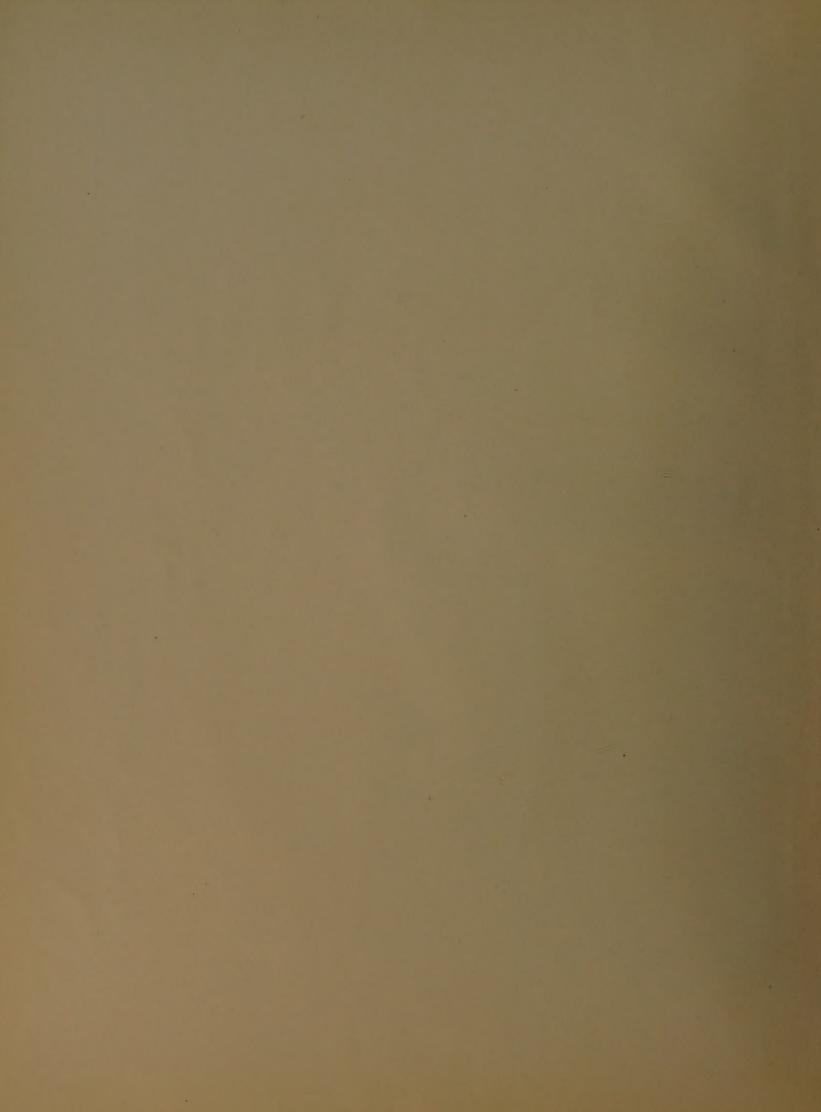


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### INTRODUCTION

India, with her 300 million inhabitants and her area of over 1,850,000 square miles, is to be considered, not as a country, but as a continent. If we eliminate Ceylon, and follow the natural boundary that separates Hindustan from Burma, Tibet and Afghanistan, we are in the presence of scenery of an imposing uniformity. No individual state or special civilisation there has been able permanently to detach itself; everything has always pointed to something in common, to that which we vaguely conceive as *Indian*. A closer inspection shows the uniformity to be split up into a diversity unknown in any other continent; a diversity that sometimes rises into sharp contrasts.

India is inhabited by three of the principal race-groups of the earth, which have mingled in various grades. We have the dark Dravidian type in the south, with a touch of the negroid in some of the forest tribes; yellow Mongols, and fair Indo-Europeans. The origin of the first inhabitants and of the great migrations that led to present conditions still opens a wide field to scientific research.

Together with the differences of race there is an extraordinary diversity of culture and social life in India. Men bristle with jewels: men starve to death. Half-savages dwell next door to the wisest learned men on earth. An open-handedness which appears to us exaggerated, does not exclude a cruelty of which no European would be capable. Religion is lost in a maze of sects and extraordinary customs and, contrary to its ideals, gives birth to all sorts of chicanery, friction and violent struggles.

It is of course quite possible that this diversity is part and parcel of what might be called the Indian character. For India is immoderate beyond measure. The attitude towards the world, which, at bottom, is common to the

whole continent, transforms the land of Hinduism into a world of its own, whose tragedy and whose happiness are that it is an eternal contradiction, an unity always sought and never found, bristling with problems, full of fabulous dreams and strange things, penetrated with mysticism.

India comprises one of the most ancient continents of the earth. Its configuration has naturally altered since the oldest phases of the earth's history; to-day it resembles a giant triangle bordered on the north by mountain ranges, and projecting towards the south into the Indian Ocean, between the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal.

The *Deccan*, the oldest part of India, forms in its entirety a broad plateau dominating, above all, the south. Towards the Arabian Sea the country slopes fairly steeply to the so-called *Western Ghats*. They are covered with luxuriant tropical forests and inhabited by primitive tribes. Wild animals abound. Towards the east, however, the country slowly drops, and conveys the great rivers of Southern India from their sources near the Arabian Sea almost over the whole peninsula right to the Bay of Bengal. On the *Malabar Coast* in the south-west, no doubt the happiest plot of ground in India, there is never any lack of water. Its inhabitants, in whose lives the century-old European colonies and missions are harmoniously blended, live tranquilly in the shade of the coco-nut palms.

On the east coast the supply of water is a question of greater importance, and on the Deccan plateau the problem is hardly capable of solution. In the flat dry regions the remains of the primary rocks often project in the shape of rocky bluffs or boulder districts, e. g. in Trichinopoly (p. 24), Bundelkand, etc. In Mavalipuram (pp. 38–42), south of Madras, several temples and caves have been hewn out of these rocks, containing the oldest remaining monuments of Dravidian art which, at the same time, exhibit the highest degree of inner power.

Near Hyderabad-Golconda the old crystalline bedrock forms a maze of boldly projected blocks (p. 77). Further north, in the Aravalli range of

Rajputana, in Mount Abu (p. 252), in Udaipur (p. 241) the folded rock of one of the oldest mountain chains in India has survived in elongated ridges. This region, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Alvar, Jaipur, supplied the celebrated white marble of the Taj Mahal, the Pearl Mosque, and other princely palatial buildings.

Somewhat later than the bedrock of the Deccan, but still dating from hoary antiquity, the horizontal layers of the *Purana strata* were formed which, for instance, have survived in Gwalior (pp. 178–181) and Sanchi as escarpments. Their red and yellow sandstone forms an important building material; the majority of the Moghul monuments are made of it.

In the middle age of the earth, towards the close of the cretaceous periods, the north and north-west of the peninsula were convulsed by stupendous volcanic outbursts which covered the surface with enormous masses of basalt (Deccan Trap). The cliff-like tabular heights which remain are especially characteristic of the region to the east of Bombay (pp. 90, 104). Sometimes a single hill has survived, as in Palitana in the Kathiawar peninsula (pp. 254–255). The caves of Ellora, those gigantic stone hewings, owe their excellent state of preservation to the power of resistance of the basalt.

The highest mountains in the world, the *Himalayas*, arose only in more recent periods of the earth's history, at the middle and end of the tertiary period, from the sea which bordered the primordial parts of India in the north. The lowest chain of the foot-hills, the Siwalik Mounts, is one of the youngest mountains known.

On the slopes of the Himalaya, which enclose India like a rampart and put an end to the tropical luxuriance of Indian nature and culture, are to be found numerous mountain health resorts, mostly of later date, the finest of which is Darjeeling. When the summer heat in the lowlands is too strong the Government of the Presidency of Bombay transfers its seat from Calcutta to Darjeeling, whilst the Viceroy, with the Government of British India, removes from the new capital of Delhi to Simla.

Of the Himalayan countries only the naturally beautiful region of *Kashmir* in the west has always been accessible to foreign influences and invasions. In its early Hindu monuments Greek influence is plainly visible; it was subsequently inundated by Islam, and served the Moghuls as a summer resort. In spite of the fact that the majority of the inhabitants are Muhammedan, Kashmir is ruled by a Hindu Maharajah, a state of things which is more often the reverse in those Indian states tributary to the British Empire, as, for instance, in Hyderabad-Deccan, the largest of the Indian principalities.

In the independent kingdom of Nepal, which lies along the highest ranges between Darjeeling and Simla, Chinese civilisation is mingled with Indian, and Buddhism has been able to maintain itself in a form similar to Lamaism, by the side of the advancing Hinduism. Still more hermetically closed to the outer world than the country of the Gurkas is the mysterious land of Tibet with its hierarchy of Lamas: in Darjeeling the acquaintance of the precursors of this peculiar form of civilisation can be made.

The rim of mountains continues towards the east and separates Hindustan from the Indo-Chinese countries by the almost impassible Assam-Burman frontier hills, covered with tropical forests and inhabited by primitive tribes.

The only gate to India by land is in the *north-west*, although here too, mountain solitudes prolong natural boundaries. Time and again powerful northern tribes have penetrated here, whose assaults and longing for the fertile lowlands usually broke down Indian resistance. The most formidable enemy in the path of the conqueror was the hot climate of the country; the glowing summer led to enervation and mutiny.

The most celebrated of these invasions was that of Alexander the Great; the cultural effects of this bold enterprise on India have been in recent times the object of particularly careful investigation. A flourishing Hellenic-Indian mixed civilisation spread in the north-west in the centuries about B. C.; in Gandhara art Buddhist sculptures were created in Greek style. The recently excavated town of Taxila (in reality there were three

towns in succession, pp. 271–272) was for centuries the seat of prosperous trade and active mental life, the point where central and eastern Asia met western Asia and Europe. In addition to the somewhat superficial Greek influences, various west Asian influences, which are especially perceptible in artistic forms (e. g. in the celebrated lion capitals of the Ashoka column, p. 161), have always found their way to India. Still more lasting in their cultural, economic and political effects than Alexander's campaign were the Muhammedan invasions of later centuries.

The entrance gate of India still plays an important part to-day, seeing that it was in the last hundred years the scene of fierce struggles. A special frontier province emphasises the military character of the region, and the *Khyber Pass* (pp. 281–284), the path of the big caravans to and from Afghanistan, is the most strongly guarded point of the Indian Empire.

The great plains of the big Indian rivers, the Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra are the most important regions for the daily life of India. The waters of these rivers, which have their source in the Himalayas, filled with their detritus the mighty lowlands between the mountains. The Indus flows into the Arabian Sea; its two sister rivers flow together into the Bay of Bengal. It was, above all, the *plains of the Ganges*, from Agra to Lucknow, Allahabad, Benares, Patna and Calcutta, that witnessed the highest expression of Indian civilisation; here alone about 150 million Indians are crowded together, and it is here that we find the most sacred spots of the country.

Together with some districts in the south (Malabar) and the irrigation basins in the Punjab, the plain of the Ganges is the most densely populated portion of India. But whilst in the humid south a comparatively happy existence is possible, the masses congregate in Northern India in holdings insufficient for keeping house and home together. Underfed and irresolute, with the fear of famine always over their heads, these people merely live from hand to mouth. Between the localities of now partly extinguished princely splendour and the variegated places of pilgrimage, the innumer-

able poor villages of India (90 per cent of the Indians live in villages) are crowded together, an eternal and depressing problem. Apathetic abandonment to fate, to the service of the gods, to the inexorable laws of the caste into which a man happens to be born, prevents his own recognition of the tragic side of such a life. Projected to the modern world, this tragedy becomes a burning question, and forms the starting-point of the noblest reformation measures of India's leaders.

The rhythm of life in India is regulated by the water question. The greater part of the country is dry for more than half of the year. When the heat of spring or summer begins to get intolerable and the supply of water scarcer and scarcer; when the earth splits and threatens to turn into a desert, India patiently awaits the great event of the monsoon with its abundance of cooling rains. In a few days the grey spots are covered with green, the paddy fields are under water, and Man thanks the gods for their gifts. This alternation of dry and rainy periods colours the cultural picture of the surface. Artificial lakes and tanks abound everywhere. It was one of the tasks of the Semindar, or landowner, to ensure a safe existence to his districts, and consequently to his farmers, by keeping his water reservoirs in good condition. A river is sacred water. The great pilgrimages take place on certain days at certain parts of the river. Hundreds of thousands, sometimes even millions, of human beings meet there from all parts of India. The daily ablutions in river or tank, especially early in the morning, are for the Hindu as necessary for the soul as they are for the body. Since the time of the Vedas a Brahmin desires for his village a temple to pray in, a river or tank to bathe in, and only in the third place houses to dwell in. In the south every temple has its own tank. A corpse will be brought as soon as possible after death to a funeral pyre on the river; the next-of-kin sets it alight as a symbol that even the dearest on earth are nought but ashes: the ashes themselves are carried away by the sacred waters.

The chief religion of India is Hinduism, which is professed by about 220

million believers. Religion with them is more than mere faith; it is the predominating factor of life, stronger than political, economic and other necessities. No people on earth devotes itself with more fervour and more ardour to the eternal problems of religion than do the Indians. The Hindu, it is true, may haggle over farthings, may speculate more insanely with his fortune, spend his money with less scruple, display more or less pride of purse, pursue the pleasures of this world with more subtlety than anyone else. But perhaps he does so because he has no standard or aim for the volatile world of appearances.

The natural ideal of India is not the hero who bore mankind with him and made it happy, but the *Sadhu* (Muhammedan fakir), the man who gives up his civil life and turns his back on his career as business man, savant or politician, as well as on all family ties, in order to wander as a beggar through the country, and to give himself up to meditation in solitary places.

Shiva, the god, is himself the archetype of the Sadhu. Almost in a state of nudity, he wandered through the land, his body strewn with ashes, his hair unkempt, castigating himself, and often begging in vain for food. Sakyamuni became Buddha the Redeemer, as a Sadhu, and Ashoka was the greatest of Indian emperors because he bowed himself down in the dust, quitting all his splendour and devoting himself to fervid meditation. Even in the present times, only that leader can find real acclamation among the people, who has humbled himself in the dust, and by voluntary privation, has set a shining example to all.

A deed is valid only if it is a religious one. But Buddha and Ashoka already abandoned the fundamentals of Buddhism by announcing a gospel of *community*. The true Sadhu does not live and work for others; he wanders merely as a shadow through the realm of errors.

A genuine Sadhu flees publicity, and confines his advice to a few philosophical commonplaces and prescriptions for meditation. His doctrine does not matter; the aim of all his endeavour is to find his pure ego.

Foreigners usually see only a religious clown who dresses up as for a fair,

and complacently exhibits his grotesque body to the crowd at popular places of pilgrimage. Earnestness and ridicule, piety and the desire to impose are close and frequently inseparable companions. Often the charlatan cannot be distinguished from the saint; everywhere the great vanity of the Indian mingles with his genuine renunciation of the world. And thus we have, in human matters as in art, the sublime by the side of the vulgar, monuments full of loftiness and greatness next door to blatant gimcrackery.

The Sadhu takes his stand above the diversity of races, languages and customs. He is to be seen at the *ghat* (river stairway), near the temple, in the crowded lanes, in the solitudes of the forest—everywhere. From Benares to Ramaswaran on Adam's Bridge, from the sacred Godaveri in Nasik to the shrine of Jagannath in Puri, at the religious festivals in Allahabad, Hardwar, Conjeeveram, Chidambaram, and whatever these sacred places may be called, the Sadhu ideal grips the masses who, insatiably driven forwards, looking neither to the right nor left, feverishly aspire towards their salvation.

Common to Hinduism is the doctrine of *Karma*, the continuity of all action; closely connected with it is the belief in the transmigration of souls. The fatalism of India maintains that the deed and the liberty thereby gained take effect only beyond the dark portals that close in our life, and then only as a link in a long chain. Animals are sacred. The monkey that so often destroys the crops and is a pest to the country, must be spared: above all, the slaugther of a cow would be a sacrilege. The religious imaginings of the Hindu do not grow out of the necessities of life, but are often in direct contrast thereto.

The Hindu, otherwise so open-minded in spiritual things, is most implacable in his attitude towards social life.

The caste system still permeates the life of the majority of Indians with unyielding consistency. Thousands of different castes which, especially the highest caste of the Brahmins, are split up into innumerable septs,

form closed circles that are strictly segregated from one another. The contact of the lowest castes, and particularly of the "untouchables", the Parias, pollutes most of their higher-born fellow men, and they are therefore avoided like the plague. No wonder that these numerous members of the lowest strata rescue themselves from their legal nullity by flight into the arms of Islam or Christianity.

The predominence of the Brahmins, especially in the almost exclusively Hindu south, is, like the whole caste system, not based on economic differences, but on purely religious superiority, for which birth alone sets the standard. Precisely for this reason, the white Brahmin cord, whose bearer is not only a priest, but also exercises a variety of professions—in recent times frequently as officials—possesses an unshakable authority.

Hinduism is not one single religion; it comprises a tropical luxuriance, in the widest sense of the word, of religious conceptions, from primitive animism and belief in spirits to the most highly developed philosophical system; from zealous theism which is only one step from Christianity, to the most flourishing polytheism and pure atheism.

Although but few animists were revealed by the census, and those mostly the primitive forest tribes, the cult of personified natural phenomena still plays an important part. The adoration of the serpent, for instance, whose poison proves mortal to so many Indians, is widespread and often documented in the plastic arts (p. 68). But whereas in a country like Burma the cult of nature is carried out as a kind of necessity by the side of the predominating Buddhistic religion and without any inner connection with it, Hinduism overflows its boundaries; hence the presence of those numerous contradictions which appear so incomprehensible to those standing outside of it. Thus the cruel goddess Kali, or Durga, often represented as a frightful gargoyle, whose caprices can only be appeased by the bloody sacrifice of animals, is actually the representative of a profound mother-worship.

The greatest gods of modern India and the heirs of the old Veda gods are Vishnu and Shiva.

Vishnu (p. 1) is the penetrator or preserver, whose powerful arm grasps the whole universe. His worship is spread particularly in the serious and manly-reticent north and makes the nearest approach to the religions of the Occident. The heroes of the two great epics of Mahabharata and Ramayana, Krishna, the divine cowherd, and Rama, the husband of the beautiful Sita, are counted as incarnations of Vishnu. Pictorial representations of Krishna playing the flute are to be met with everywhere. The god's adventures with women are represented by preference; they seem to emerge in a wallow of sexuality. On the other hand, Krishna is the herold of the sublime wisdom of the Bhagavad-Gita.

Shiva is the Indian god most difficult to grasp. His symbol, the *lingam*, (p. 58) which is found in millions of examples in every size, in temples, by the wayside, or in the shape of an amulet, is to be seen all over India. It symbolises male fecundity. Nandi, the Bull, is Shiva's sacred animal. Plunged for thousands of years in meditation, the god sits on his mountain Kailasa in the Himalayas: he wanders through the land as a Sadhu. As a rule he is represented with his wife Parvati (pp. 43, 103), or in a spirited dancing attitude (p. 304), for the god of the strictest acetism and of overflowing fecundity, is Natesa, the god of the dance. To men Shiva appears above all as destroyer, as fear-inspiring and powerful as Nature. And yet his mercy is infinite. His omnipotence is most sublimely represented in the Trimurti, for here he is Rudra, the destroyer, Brahma the creator, and Vishnu the preserver, all in one person (p. 89). Innumerable are the appearances of the two chief gods, their wives and retainers. There can be no question of a closed system or separate supporters; Vishnu is commingled with his great rival; once he appears as the latter's wife. In the celebrated temple of Natesa at Chidabaram Vishnu also possesses a shrine. The Brahmins often purposely avoid giving a one-sided direction to the sanctuaries which they guard.

The monkey-like Hanuman, to whom in his capacity as chaste celibate exceptional powers are ascribed, and Ganesha with the elephant's head, a son of Shiva, are very popular. The latter is the bringer of good luck, and is evoked on every possible occasion.

Numerous local gods, who are mostly considered as incarnations of the principal god, animate the variegated picture and make it still more confusing. Moreover, incarnation explains everything.—Why should not Jesus be an incarnation of Krishna? The gods known to men are only appearances of the One and Incomprehensible. Thus educated Hindus, who perform their devotions at the various sanctuaries before the most remarkable images, speak only of *one* God whose omnipotence and goodness consist in Hinduism, or stand above or accompany it.

The Jainas can only be reckoned in an extended sense to Hinduism; they are a religious community founded by Mahavira, a contemporary of Gautama, and in many ways mentally related to him. The Tirthankaras play for the Jainas a similar part to that of the figure of the Enlightened One for the Buddhists. Although the number of worshippers is comparatively small, the sect, owing to the wealth and religiosity of its members, possesses several magnificent temples which they have erected, by preference, on sacred mountains.

Similarly loosely attached, like the Jainas, to Hinduism, are the Sikhs who, about 1600, created in the Punjab a powerful fighting organization against caste compulsion on the one hand, and Islam on the other.

Islam and Christianity came from outside; the former with extraord-inary success. But the world religion which has emerged from the lap of Hinduism itself is Buddhism, which victoriously penetrated to Ceylon and Tibet, Further India and Korea, China and Japan. In the land of its origin, however, it is dead. Even the great sanctuary of Buddha Gaya, which rises on the spot where Sakyamuni or Gautama became the Enlightened One, or Buddha, is in the hands of the Brahmins.

A great deal of what is represented in the Occident as being typically

Buddhist is Hindu common property. The personal cult of the Buddha is not contained in the original Buddhist system, but was added by later sects. That which made Buddhism a world religion and, at the same time, expatriated it from India, can hardly be explained by dogmatic definitions; for one thing because our conceptions are obscured by too many sects and systems. The incomparable affective values which were the issue have, perhaps, a social foundation. Buddha dissipated the castes; this, however, happens every time with other reforming Hindu sects. But with Buddha there arises at the same time the notion of community. Hinduism, with its immoderate individualism, could not support this. With the conception of community there begins at the same time history; thus there was no Indian history till the spread of Buddhism. The first great historical event in India is the reign of the Emperor Ashoka, 300 B. C. This great ruler and apostle imprinted on the country for all time its great desire for civilisation. His position in Buddhism is compared with that of St. Paul in Christianity. It is difficult to see what would have become of the dogmas of Sakyamuni without Ashoka.

With Ashoka there begins for India a period in which not only the individual takes his relations with God seriously, but also one when the community is felt to be essential and is minted into a unit by missions, edicts graven on stone, monuments and highways. Hand in hand with the religious fraternity, the monastery, arises the *idea of the state*.

In the ruins of Buddhist India lies a world-historical tragedy: the tragedy of one of the oldest of civilised territories which subjugated in century-old struggles this hitherto unique attempt to impart a form from the soul of a people, and to create a history. In its beginnings *Buddhist art* avoided statues or pictures of the Enlightened One himself. Monuments in the shape of tombs or reliquary shrines were built, stupas or Dagobas, and these became more and more luxuriant in their ornamental details. On the stone posts which formed an enclosure around important sanctuaries (p. 149) scenes from the Buddha legend were depicted in Ashoka's time, in which Buddha himself was merely indicated by a symbol. On the later

Sanchi stupa (pp. 112–113) all kinds of Jataka stories are told with virtuosity, treating of events in Gautama's early life. It was only at the time of the Kushan dynasty (A. D. 1 and 2) that representations of the Enlightened One himself appeared, under Greek influence, in the foreground, and grew to that splendid symbol which soon became the common property of Hinduism. There is a convincingly simple greatness in this figure which Hinduism never attained, and probably never endeavoured to reach.

Hardly had Brahmanism or Hinduism driven out the world religion, or destroyed it from the inside and thus again set up the barriers which separate the country of inexorable castes from the rest of mankind, than a powerful assault was made on India from outside. About 1000 A.D. began the fierce Muhammedan attacks from the north-west which finally led to the establishment of the second great Indian realm after that of Ashoka. Under the great Akbar (1556–1605) Muhammedan supremacy reached its zenith. Like Ashoka, Akbar was a dominating personality in the highest degree, general and statesman and, at the same time, full of a burning zeal for the work of civilisation. Just as he approached Hinduism with a broad-minded tolerance, so did he seek in architecture a synthesis between the Muhammedan-Persian and the Hindu forms. His successors, Jahangir, and particularly Sha Jahan, took the same pleasure in erecting palaces; the mosques and tombs of their time attained an elegance never to be surpassed. The shimmering marble splendour of the Taj Mahal (pp. 184-185) forms as perfect a monument for the beautiful empress of India as the tomb of the great Afghan Sher Shah, who foreshadowed Akbar's deeds, forms a monument of powerful dominating rule (p. 151). The Moghul buildings, which were supplemented by finely laid-out gardens, are the act of a foreign volition whose social discipline and trend to unity on Indian soil had works of special fairy beauty executed by Indian hands.

With the death of the intolerant Aurangzeb at the beginning of the 18th

century, the realm of Muhammedanism fell to pieces and with it Indo-Muhammedan civilisation.

After the fall of the Moghuls various tribes fought for supremacy in Northern India. The most successful of these were the Mahrathas. But the third great union of India was already preparing, and this time it was to comprise the whole peninsula from the Himalayas to Adam's Bridge, British India.

British rule signifies not only the military dominion and political organization of an European power, it means far-reaching influences conveyed by the ideas of the West. The movement thus engendered comprises both friends and foes of British rule in the same way, and finds particular expression in political, economic and social programmes. It is the third of the great attempts to make the land of Hinduism into a country with a living state consciousness, a nation. The outlook would appear to be propitious, for this time it is not a question of a kingdom, but of the selfconsciousness of a people. The paths are laid out: the self-evidence of unity is furthered by the press. India is still in a phase of congresses and reforms, unallayed hopes and fears. In this volume we have not taken into consideration the cultural results which may possibly issue therefrom. In the discussion of present day political and economic problems we must not, however, forget the power which Hinduism still possesses as of yore. A great religious activity, which is partly working with new means, pulsates throughout the country. In art, especially in painting, the old ideals are operating with regenerative force and already bearing fine fruit. Without Hinduism no Indian realm is conceivable nowadays.

Will the religion of the Sadhus and the castes ever be able to support a nation? The future of India hardly lies in social deeds: possibly her millions will still continue to err, and be compelled by foreign hands to order her fate. India's future lies in this eternal birth of religious ideas, in this whirl of contrasted forces before whose youthful impetuosity space, time and human forms break again and again to pieces.

Hindu art, as it has formed itself unsullied by foreign influences in the Dravidian south, is, together with the results of philosophical composition, the purest expression of the strength and the fate of India for those standing apart. Man is flung out of the indifference—but also out of the self-evidence of his existence, when he strides through the temples whose halls, corridors and tanks form a world of their own, whose sculptures abrogate all relations of dimension, and transform the human shape into fantastic dream-pictures.

The temple towers of Madura, covered over and over with mythological figures, rise like beacons of unreality to the sky. In Southern India there are hundreds of such slender towers, the Gopurams. Further to the north, in Khajuraho, the forms are quieter, but they are multiplied here, too, and their arbitrariness is an obstacle to all notions of utility, fading away into over-rich ornamentation. The *Black Pagoda* of Konarak, the stones of which are dissolved in an enormous number of elastically fleeting and, at the same time, finely graded sculptures, and the *Kailasa Temple* in Ellora, hewn out of the rock, with all its inner rooms, towers, secondary shrines, galleries and reliefs, are phenomena which, similar to the Egyptian pyramids, cannot be valued as works of art alone, seeing that they appear to transcend all human bounds.

Among the overwhelming abundance of Indian phenomena, the solitariness of the ruins, the turmoil of the places of pilgrimage, the symbol of Hinduism seems to detach itself in a form of inexorable greatness—Shiva, the destroyer and procreator. His limbs move in spirited dance movements: his countenance is gracious, but as rigid and impenetrable as Fate. The values and forces of our existence are borne along in one single pean of rhythm. Shiva, the great dancer, dances over birth and death. When the pillars crack and the world comes to an end and the whole heaven of gods sinks to nothingness, Shiva will dance his great dance, and new worlds will arise wherever he sets his merciful foot.

The arrangement of the illustrations corresponds to the following journeys:

- 1. Beginning at the extreme south, on Adam's Bridge, some of the most important places of Dravidian civilisation and architecture were visited: Madura, with its peculiar religious life, Trichinopoly, with its romantic citadels and the extensive temple grounds of Srirangam, the somewhat sleepy Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Chidambaram, Conjeeveram, all highly sacred spots for the Indians, with mighty temples, and finally, Mavalipuram, the dwelling-place of the gods on the sea-shore, long since abandoned by Man.
- 2. Once again starting from the extreme south, along the south-east coast from Trivandrum through Malabar, in the shade of the coconut palms, to Tellicherry. Up the Ghats, with their dense virgin forests and over the broad, flat plateau of the Deccan of Mysore to Bengalore and Hyderabad where, side by side with Hinduism, strong Muhammadan influences are to be met with. In Golconda and Bijapur the imposing monuments of ancient Muhammadan princely power were visited.
- 3. Near the modern chief port of India, Bombay, to the temples and monasteries which were hewn out of the rock by the Buddhists, subsequently by the Hindus and Jainas: Karli, the finest of all Buddhist chapels, Elephanta, with its majestic Trimurti; Aurangabad, Nasik, but, above all, Ellora and Ajanta, whose caves are the most magnificent monuments of Indian art and of human culture itself.
- 4. In the north-east to the temple cities of Orissa: the big place of pilgrimage, Puri with the sanctuary of Jagannath, the solitary Black Pagoda of Konarak, Bhubaneswhar, the city of a thousand temples. Through Bengal, one of the most active of provinces in cultural things, with Calcutta, the biggest town and former capital of the realm. Up the Brahmaputra to Gauhati in Assam: along the powerful mountain frontier to Darjeeling, at the foot of the highest peak in the world, and on the threshold of the mysterious country of Tibet.
- 5. In the plain of the Ganges, first of all the classical territory of Buddhism: Patna, in ancient times a powerful royal city, Buddha Gaya, the greatest sanctuary of Buddhism, and Benares with its endless pilgrimages. Up the Ganges to Allahabad, Lucknow and into the romantic Bundelkand, whose now fallen, magnificent monuments of religion and princely power lie out of the path of the ordinary tourist.
- 6. Agra and Delhi, the classical localities of Muhammadan rule. Agra is almost entirely under the influence of Sha Jahan; Fatepur Sikri is the splendid but unfortunate foundation of Akbar the Great; in its ruins Delhi shows the traces of all the great Muhammadan rulers of India.
- 7. Rajputana, the region that most nearly corresponds to our notion of mediaeval India, full of colour and proud shapes, now, as then, blazing with the splendour of princely courts. On Mount Abu and further to the west, in the peninsula of Kathiawar, some of the sacred places

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Politically India is divided into eight large provinces (Madras, Bengal, Bombay, Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Punjab, Central Provinces, Burma) and five smaller administrations (Assam, North and West Frontier Provinces, Baluchistan, Rajputana Agency, Central India Agency) with British-Indian government. The states of the Indian princes, which comprise about 40 per cent of the area and 25 per cent of the total population of the Empire, are variously independent of the central government or the provincial governments and agencies. Some of the most important of the states are Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Gwalior, Jaipur, Udaipur, Baroda, Jammu and Kashmir.

The province of *Burma* belongs geographically and culturally no longer to India in the narrow sense of the word; hence it will be treated in a special volume together with the other countries of Indo-Chinese civilisation. The Crown Colony of Ceylon, although belonging geographically to Indo-China, will likewise be added to the volume on Further India, so as not to overload the present book. My pictures from *Nepal* are intended for another publication; the selection for "Orbis Terrarum" will appear together with Tibet. Even then I still have 5000 photographs, for Further India, which is about eight times the area of France or Germany, and lavishes an unheard-of wealth of many-coloured impressions on the visitor, wherever he turns his steps.

When taking the photos, and likewise in the selection of the pictures from a very extensive material, I was guided by the same principles as I indicated in the preface to my book on "France" in this series. I have endeavoured to keep the directness of personal impressions, and at the same time to avoid photographic arbitrariness, which only too often claims to be "artistic", letting the beauty of the country and of its monuments speak for itself. At the same time that I was trying to capture the beauty of India, I wished, likewise, to illustrate her soul. For, in the beauty of a civilisation and in the greatness of its accomplishments there lies a mightier truth than in the thousand-and-one details of a transitory and often ugly workaday world.

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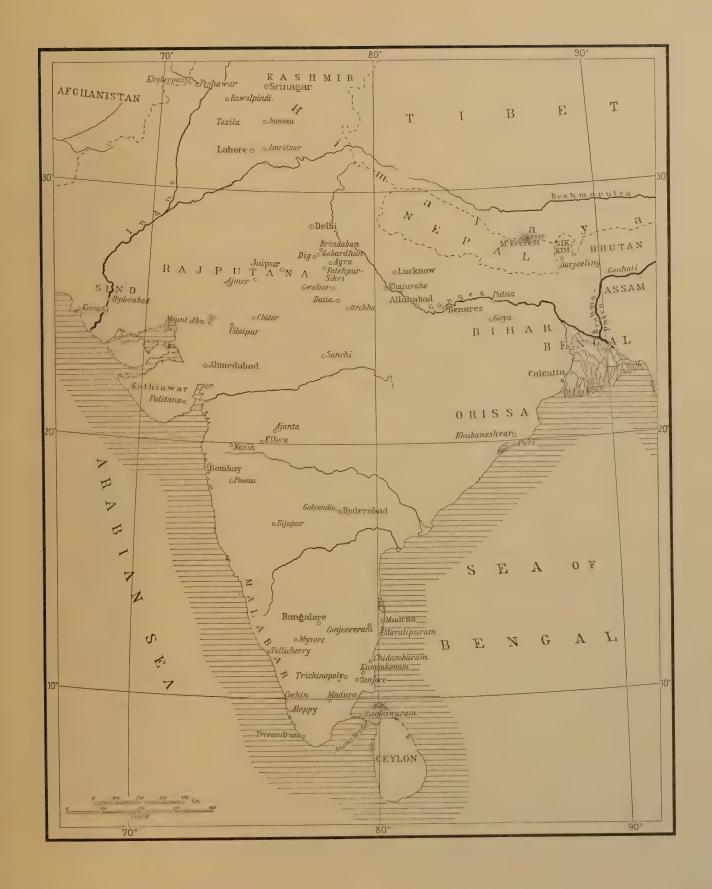
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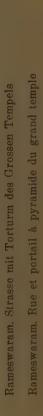






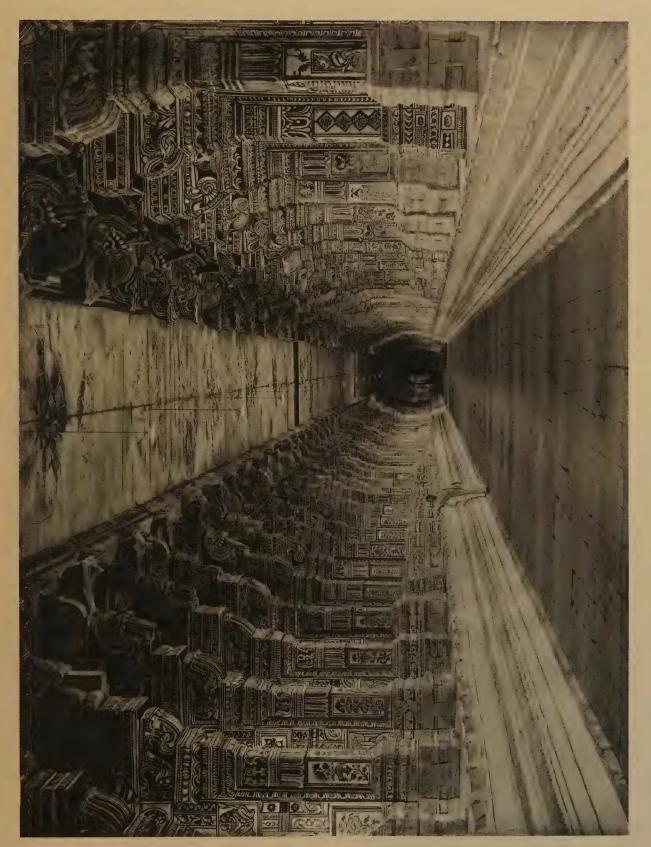
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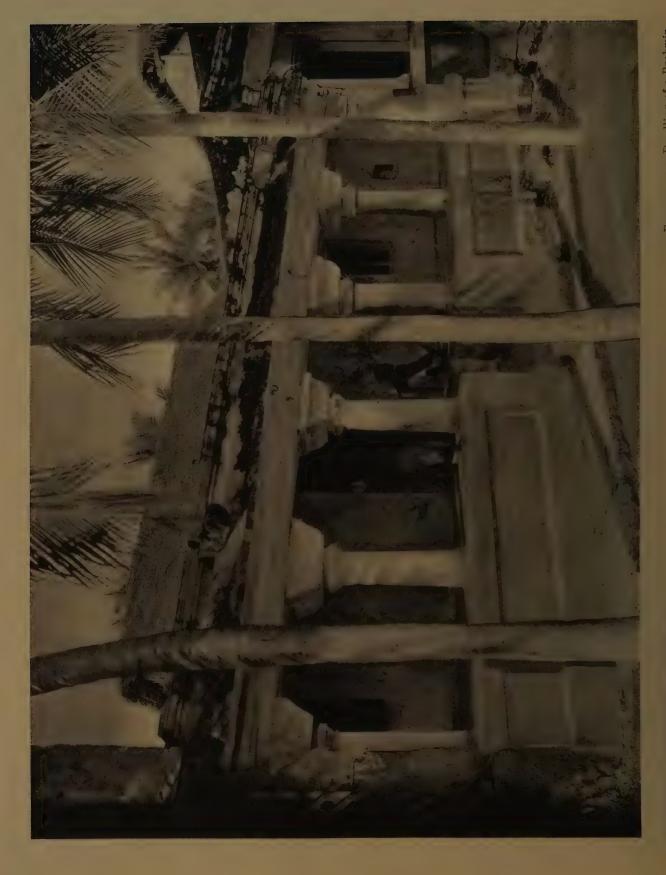
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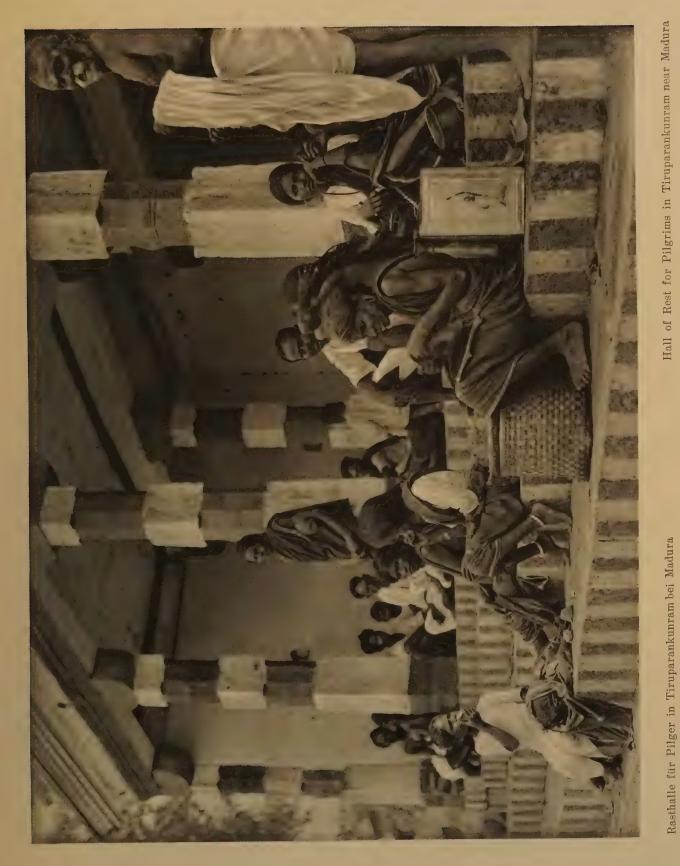
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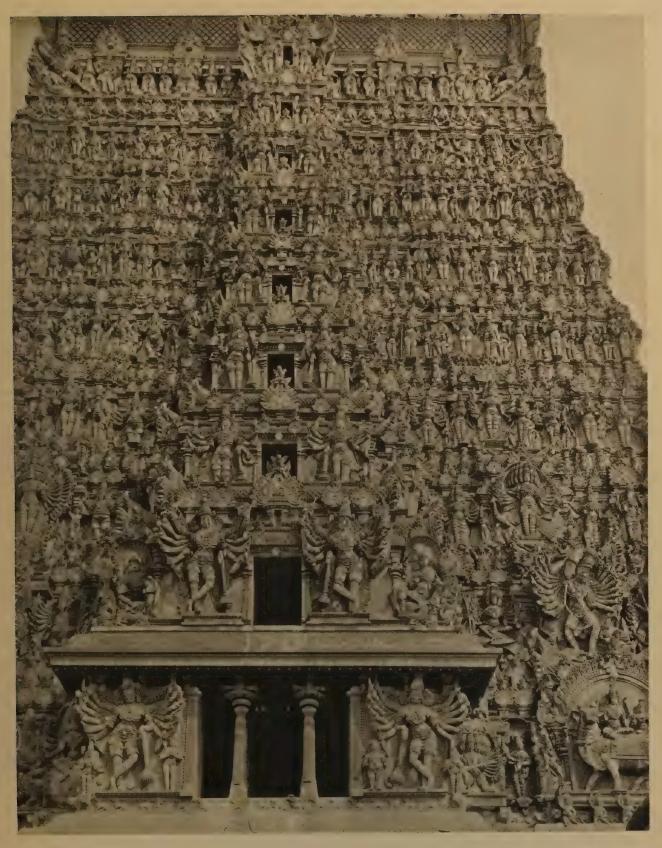


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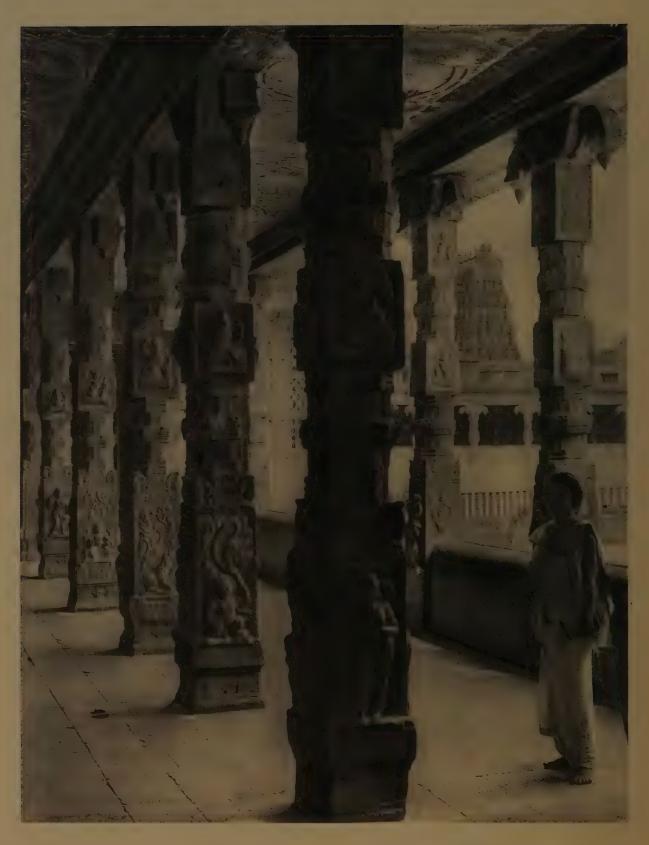


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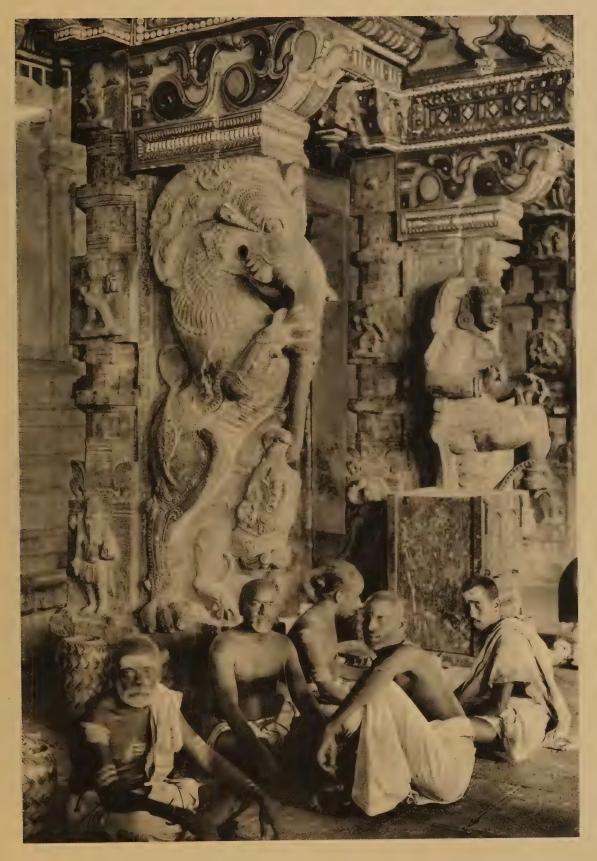
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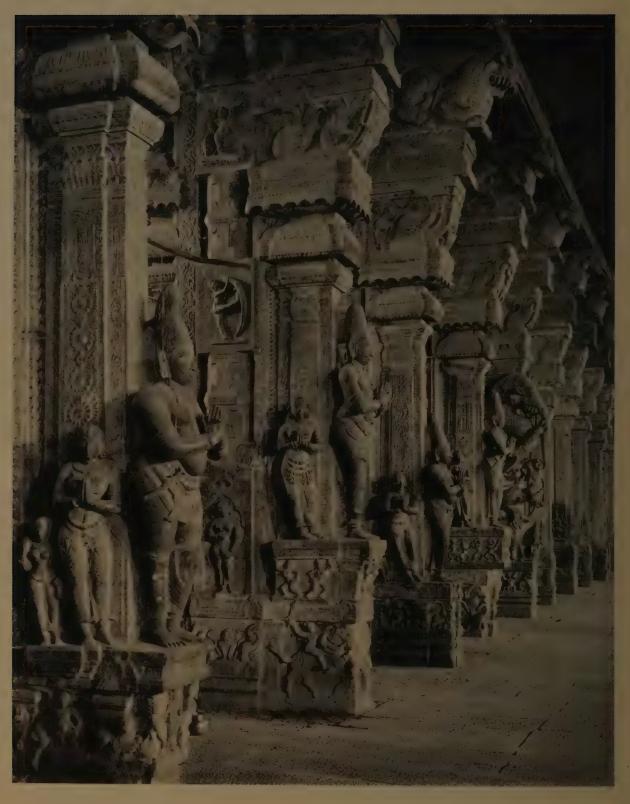
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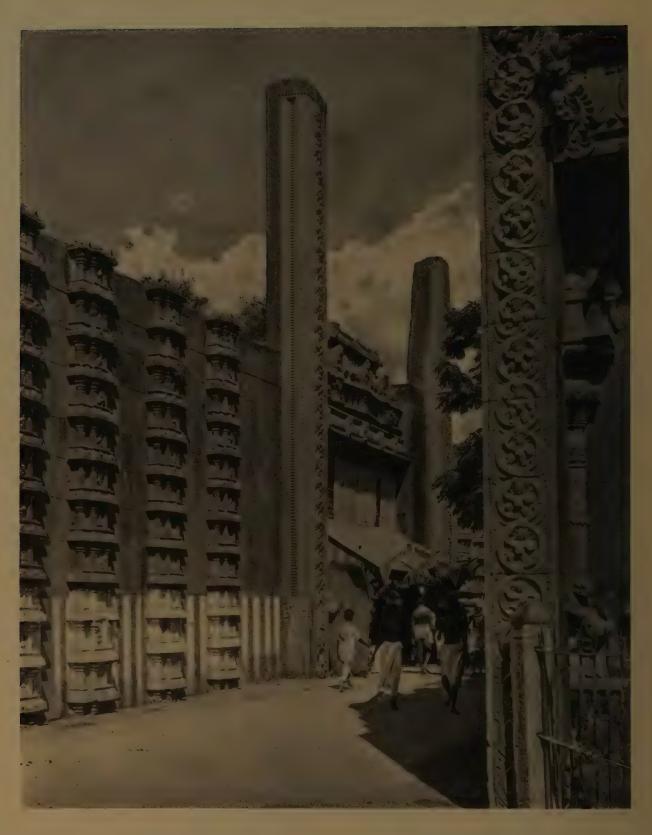


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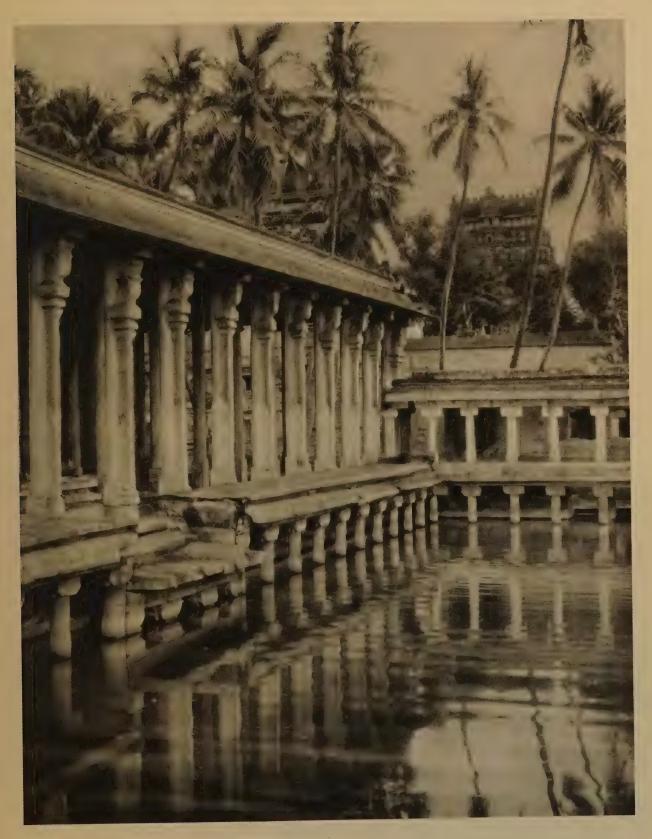


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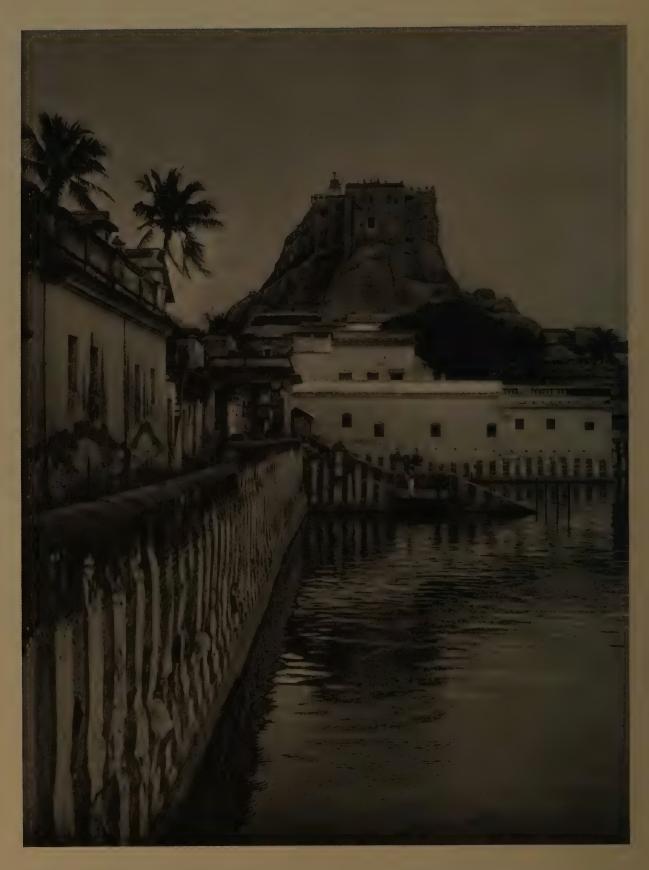
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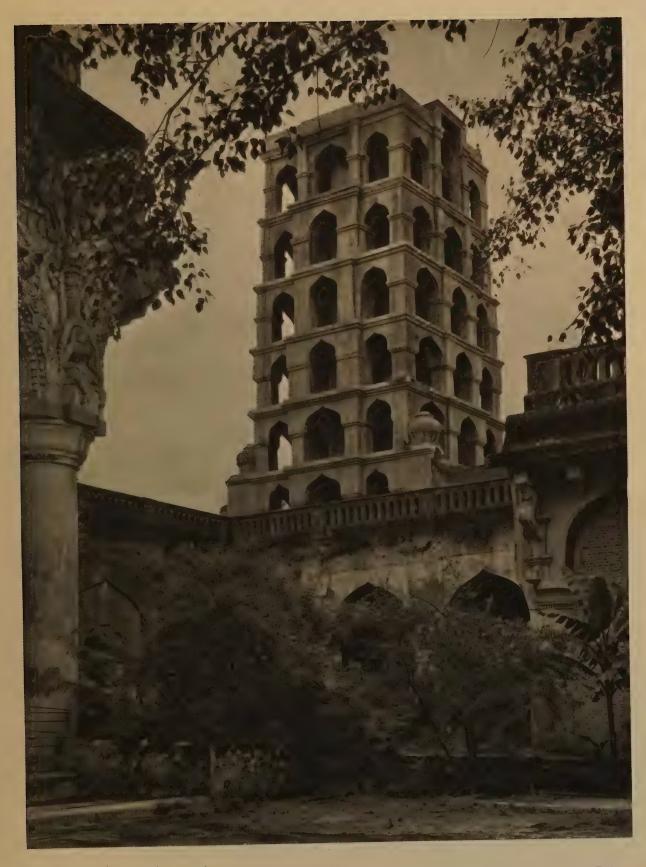
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Trichinopoly. Teich und Fels mit Tempel Trichinopoli. Bassin, rocher et temple

Trichinopoly. Tank and Rock with Temple
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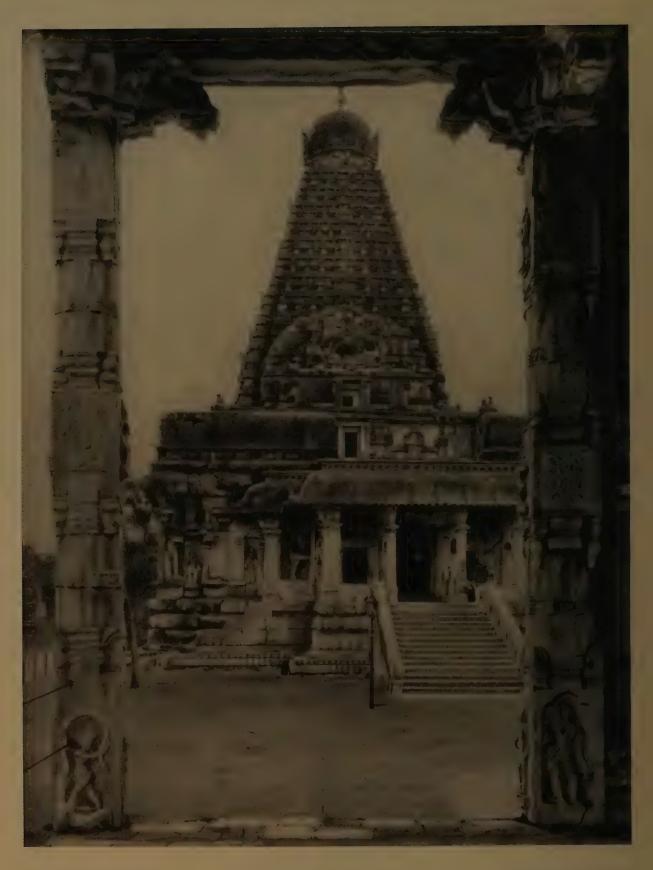


Tanjore. Turm im Palast

Tandjor. Tour dans le palais

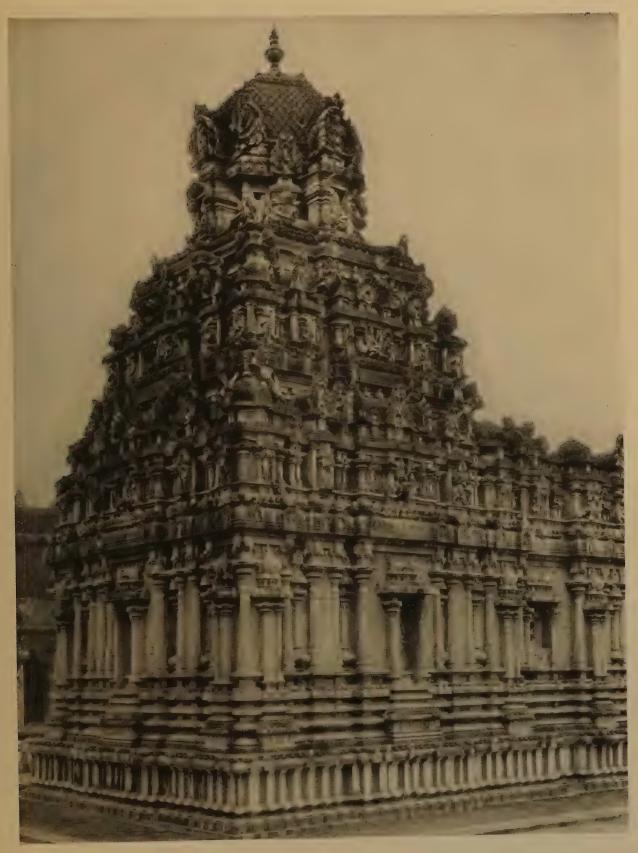
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Tanjore. Great Pagoda
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Tanjore. Subrahmanya - Tempel der Grossen Pagode

Tandjor. Temple de Subrahmanya, dans la Grande Pagode

Tanjore. Subrahmanya Temple of the Great Pagoda

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Kumbakonam. Strasse mit Pavillon und Turm des grossen Vishnu-Tempels

Kumbakonam. Rue, pavillon et pyramide du grand temple de Vichnou

Kumbakonam. Street with Pavilion and Tower of the Great Vishnu Temple

Kumbakonam. Via con padiglione e torre del Gran Tempio di Vishnu



Chidambaram, Shiva-Tempel.
Teich mit Nordturm

Chidambaram. Temple de Siva; bassin et pyramide septentrionale

Chidambaram. Shiva Temple. Tank with North Tower

Chidambaram. Tempio di Siva. Stagno e Torre del Nord



Chidambaram, Shiva-Tempel. Pfeilerhalle Chidambaram. Temple de Siva; colonnade

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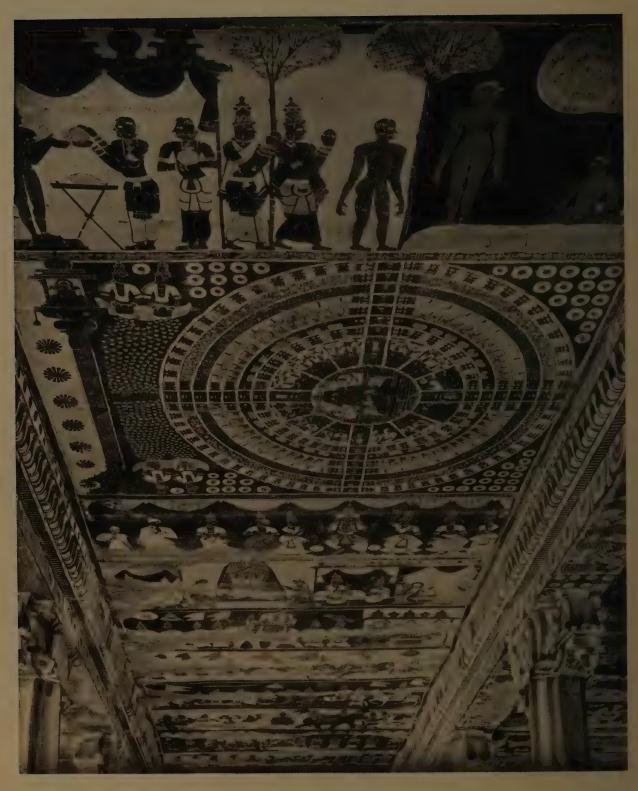


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Irrigation Plant near Chingleput
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Reisfelder bei Chingleput Rizières près de Chingleput



Deckenmalerei im Jain-Tempel bei Conjiveram

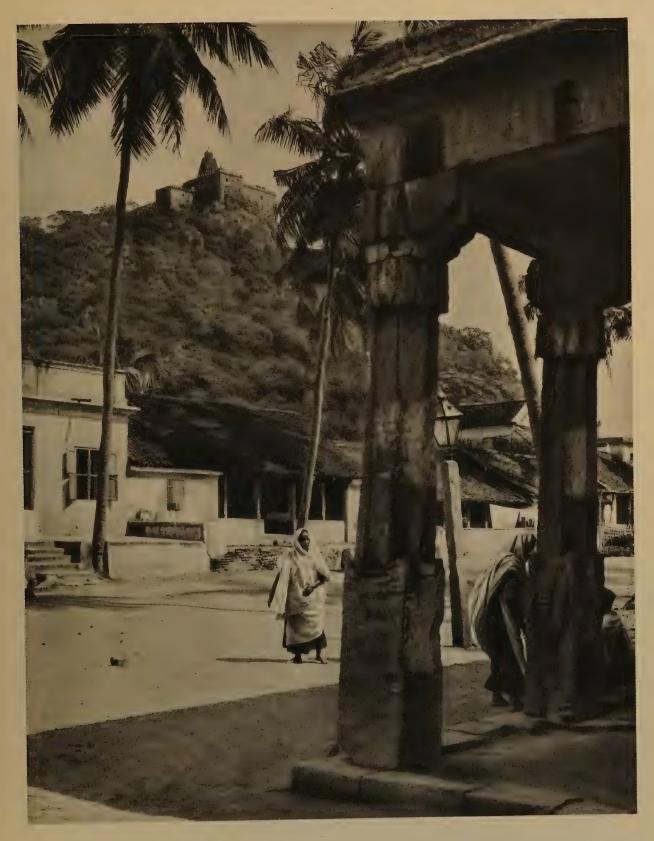
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Dipinti nella volta del Tempio di Giaino

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Tirukali Kunram. Mountain with Temple
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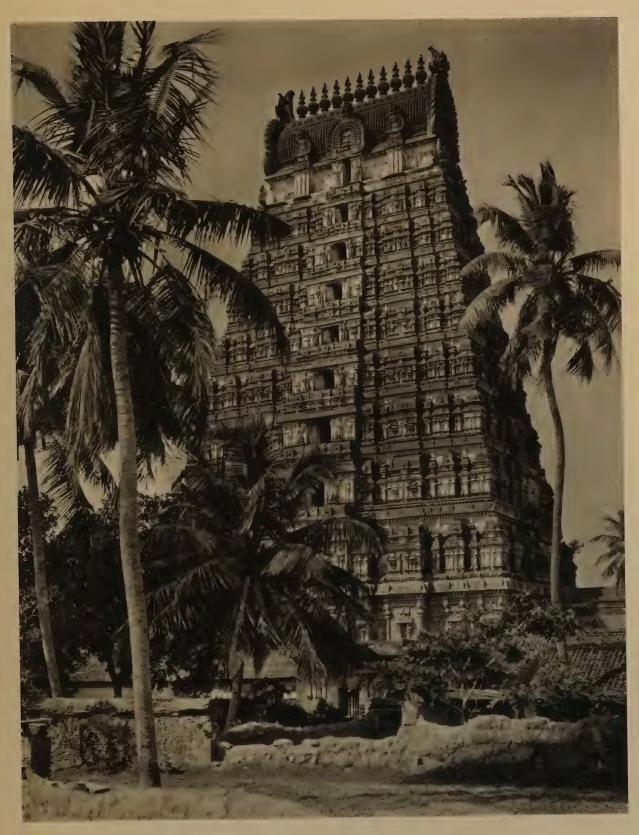


Conjiveram, Sri Devaraja Swami Tempel. Pavillon und Säulenhalle

Conjeveram. Temple de Sri Devaraja Swami; pavillon et colonnade couverte

Conjeeveram. Sri Devaraja Temple. Pavilion and Hall of Pillars

Conjiveram. Tempio di Sri Devaraja Swami Padiglione e atrio



Conjiveram. Torturm (Gopuram) eines Tempels

Conjeveram: portail à pyramide (gopoura) d'un temple

Conjeeveram. Towered Gateway (Gopuram) of a Temple

Conjiveram. Porta turrita (Gopuram) di un tempio



Mavalipuram, Höhle der Trimurti. Schrein mit Lingam und Shiva - Statue.

Mavalipouram. Grotte du Trimourti. Niche avec «linga» et statue de Siva

Mavalipuram. Caves of the Trimurti. Shrine with
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Mavalipuram. Temple on the sea shore Mawalipuram. Tempio del lago

Mavalipuram. Seetempel Mavalipouram. Temple au bord de la mer

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Mawalipuram, Rathas e figure di animali

Mavalipuram. Rathas (Felsentempel) und Tierfiguren Mavalipouram. Rathas (temples monolithes) et figures d'animaux

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Shiva und Parvati

Siva et Parvati



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Trivandrum. Tank and Chief Temple
Trivandrum, Stagno e tempio principale

Trivandrum. The Big Tank Trivandrum. Il grande stagno

Trivandrum. Der grosse Teich Trivandram. Le grand bassin



Fischer am Strand von Aleppy Pêcheurs sur la côte, à Alleppi

Malabar Coast. Sailing-boat on the backwaters Costa di Malabar. Battello a vela sulle lagune

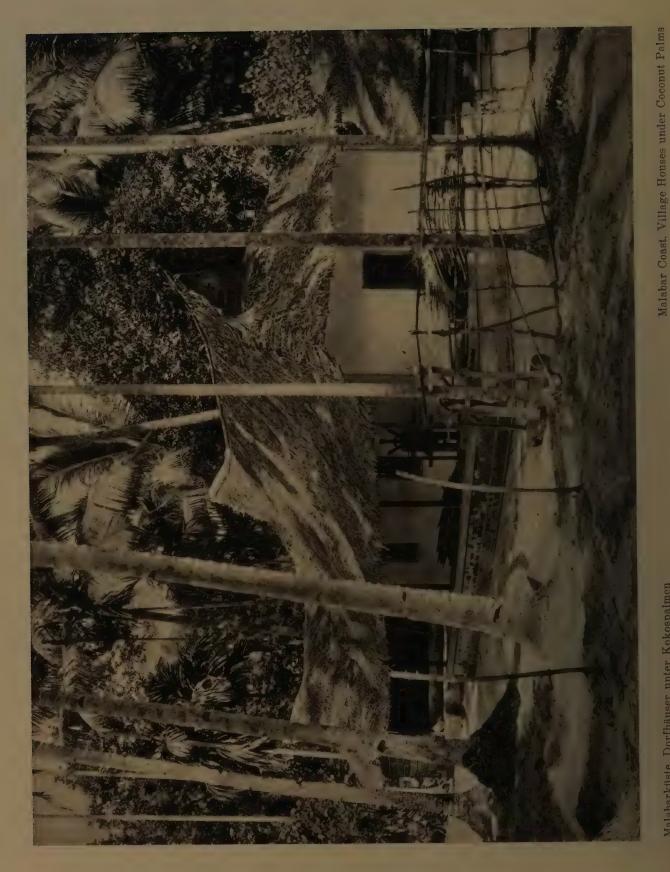
Malabarküste. Segelboot in den Strandseen Côte de Malabar. Voilier sur la lagune

Malabar Coast. Coconut groves on the canals in the backwaters Costa di Malabar. Boschetto di cocchi su d'un canale delle lagune

Malabarküste. Kokoshaine an den Strandkanälen Côte de Malabar. Bois de cocotiers et canal

Malabar Coast. In the backwater canals Costa di Malabar. Nei canali delle lagune

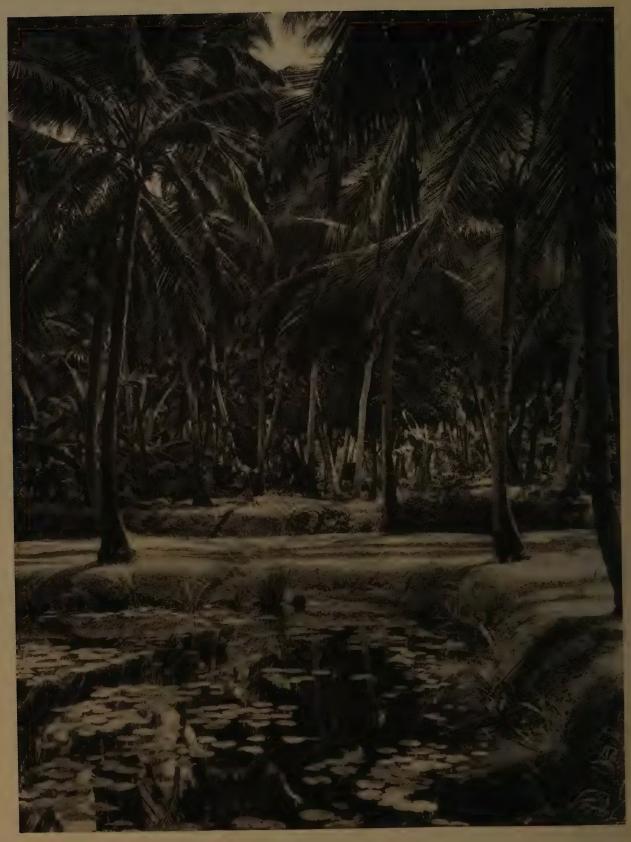
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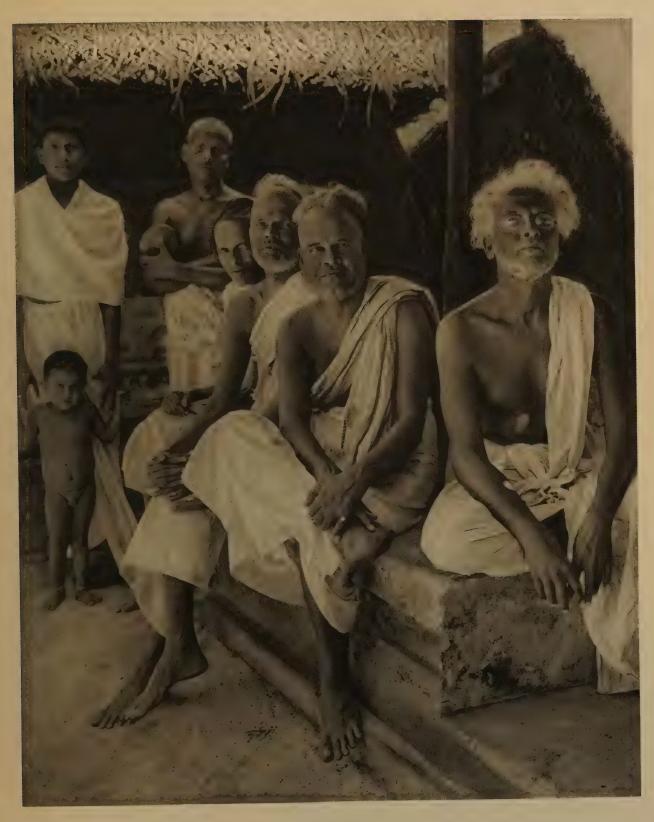


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Kokoshain an der Malabarküste Bois de cocotiers sur la côte de Malabar

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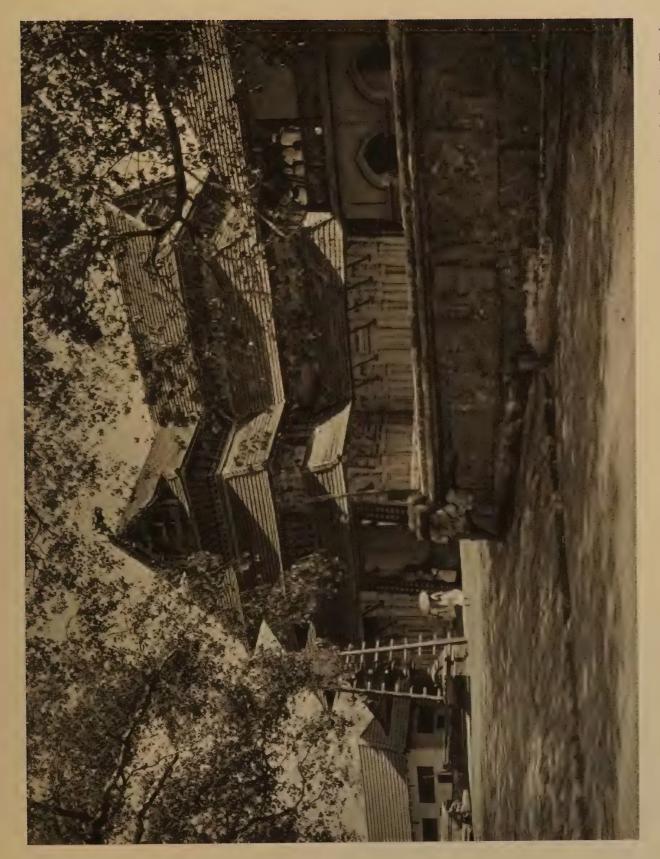


Malabarküste. Nayar-Familie Côte de Malabar. Famille Nayar

Malabar Coast. Nayar Family Costa di Malabar. Famiglia Nayar

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Malabarküste. Frachtschiff in den Strandseen Côte de Malabar. Bateau sur la lagune



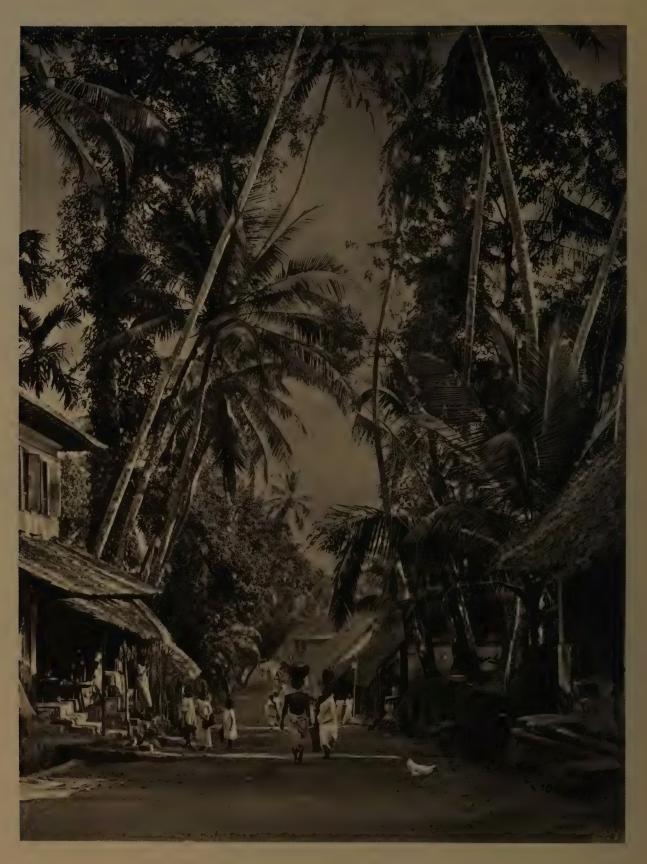
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Trichur. Haupttor des Grossen Tempels Trichur. Portail principal du grand temple

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Fischerei am Strande von Cochin Pêcherie sur la côte, à Cochin

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Cochin, Strasse im indischen Viertel Cochin, rue du quartier hindou

Cochin. Street in the Indian Quarter

Cochin. Via nel quartiere indù



Cochin. Gasse mit Synagoge in der alten Judenstadt

Cochin; ruelle et synagogue dans la vieille ville juive

Cochin. Lane with Synagogue in the Old Jewish City

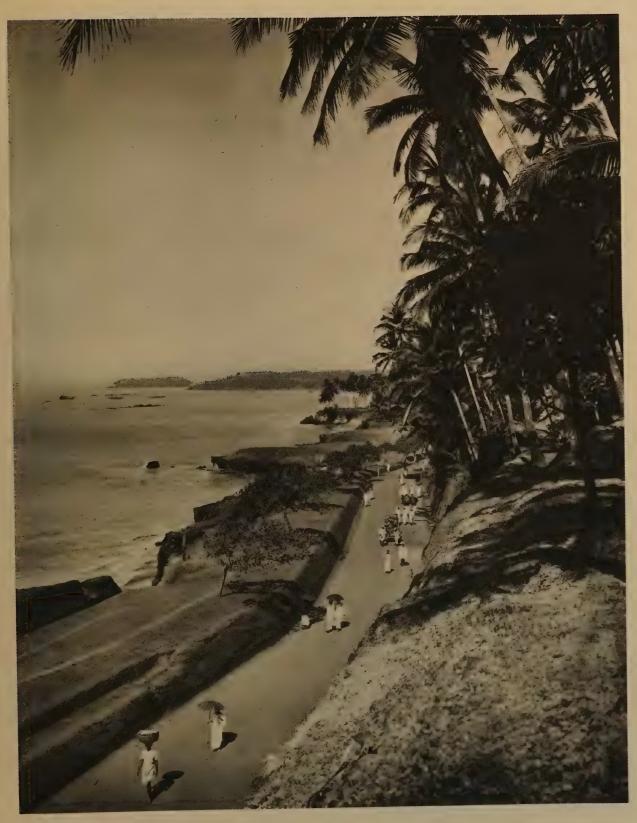
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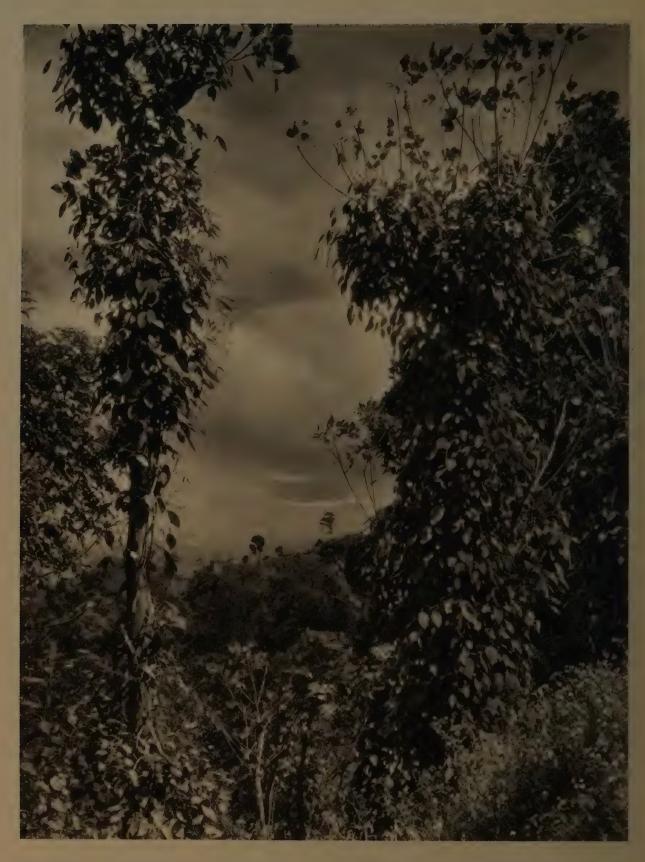
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Dschungel mit Pfefferranken in den Westghats Poivriers dans la jungle des «Westghats»

Jungle with Pepper Tendrils in the Western Ghats Giungla con piante di pepe nei ghati occidentali



See im Dschungel der Westghats

Lac dans la jungle des «Westghats»

Lake in the Western Ghats Jungle Lago nella giungla dei ghati occidentali



Dschungel in den Westghats. Karyota-Palme

Jungle dans les «Westghats». Palmier Karyota

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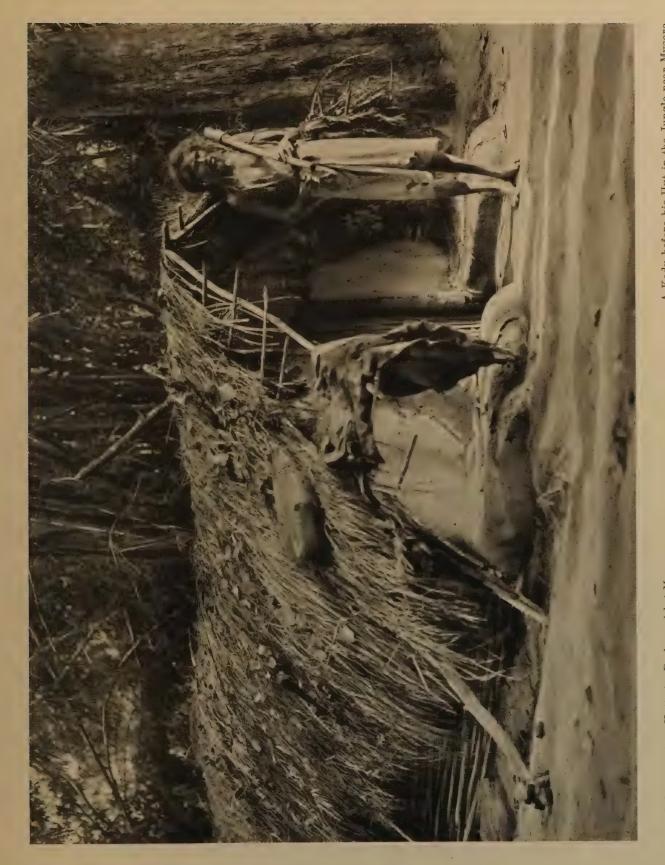


Kadu-Knabe im Dschungel bei Mysore Jeune garçon Kadu, dans la jungle près de Mysore

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A Kadu before his Hut in the Jungle near Mysore Kadu davanti alla sua capanna nella giungla presso Mysore

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Seringapatam. Ala Masjid (Moschee) Seringapatam. Ala Masdjid (Mosquée)



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Haiderabad-Dekhan. Früchteverkäuferin auf der Strasse

Haïdarabad. Marchande de fruits

Hyderabad-Deccan. Female Fruitseller in the Street

Haiderabad-Deccan. Fruttivendola



Bangalore. Hindu-Bettelmönch als Strassensänger Bangalore. Hindu Mendicant Monk as Street Singer
Bangalore. Moine mendiant hindou Bangalore. Monaco indù questuante che canta per le strade

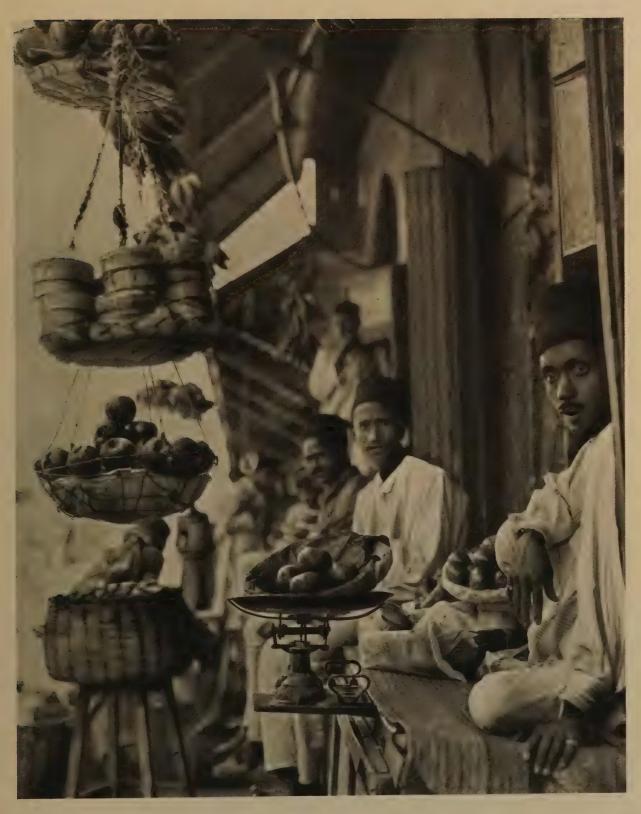


Haiderabad-Dekhan. Blumenhändler beim Aufreihen einer Blumenkette

Haïdarabad. Fleuriste fabriquant une guirlande

Hyderabad-Deccan. Flower-seller putting together a garland

Haiderabad-Deccan. Fioraio che intreccia una ghirlanda



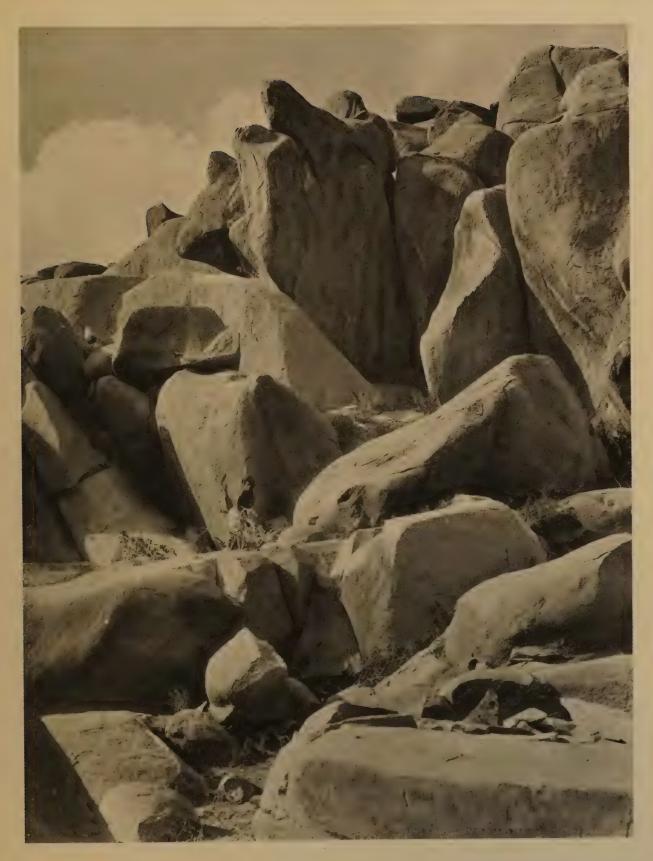
Haiderabad-Dekhan. Im Früchtebasar Haïdarabad. Les fruitiers du bazar

Hyderabad-Deccan. In the Fruit Bazaar Haiderabad-Deccan. Bazar di frutta



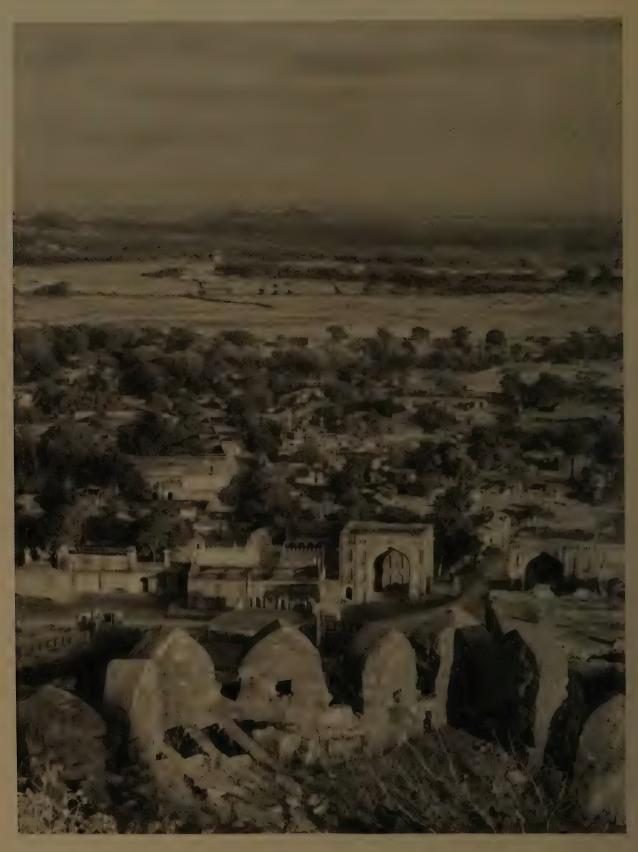
Haiderabad-Dekhan. Strasse mit dem Char Minar Haidarabad. Rue et Tchar Minar

Hyderabad-Deccan. Street with the Char Minar Haiderabad-Deccan. Via e Char Minar



Granit-Blocklandschaft bei Haiderabad Blocs de granit dans les environs de Haïdarabad

Granite Rocks near Hyderabad Massi di granito presso Haiderabad



Ausblick vom Golkonda-Fort gegen Haiderabad Vue prise de la citadelle de Golconde, vers Haïdarabad

View from Golconda Fort towards Hyderabad Vista dal fortino di Golconda verso Haiderabad



Königsgrab in Golkonda Mausolée royal à Golconde

Royal Tomb in Golconda Mausoleo reale a Golconda



Bijapur. Tomb of Muhammad Adil Shah Bijapur. Il Gol Gumbaz, tomba di Maometto Adil Scià

Bijapur. Gol Gumbaz, Grabmal des Mohammed Adil Shah Bidjapour. Le Gol Gumbaz, tombeau de Mohammed Adil Shah

Bijapur. Ibrahim Rauza, Tomb of Ibrahim II. Bijapur. Ibrahim Rauza, tomba di Ibrahim II

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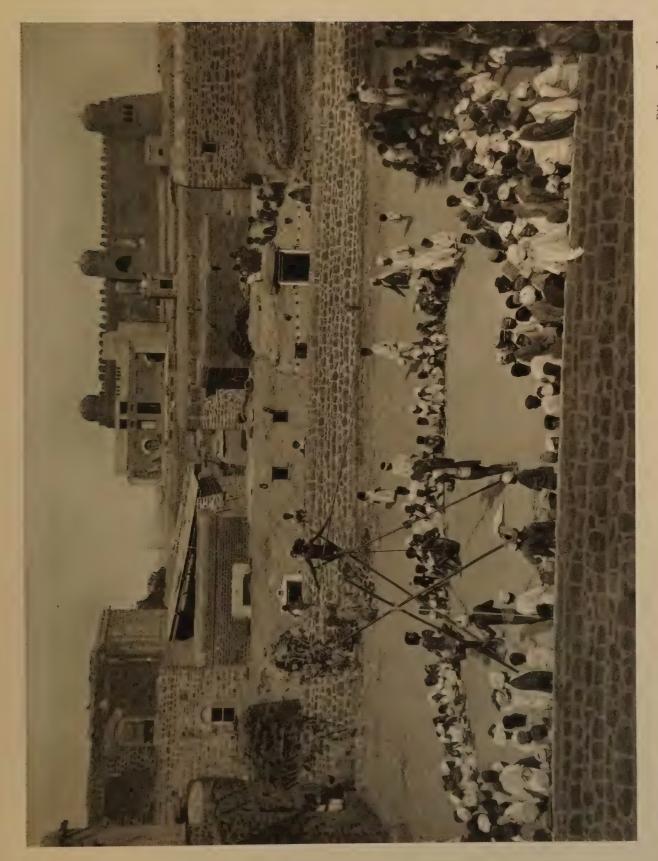


Bijapur. Inneres der Jama Masjid (Grosse Moschee) Bidjapour. Intérieur de la Djama Masdjid (Grande Mosquée)

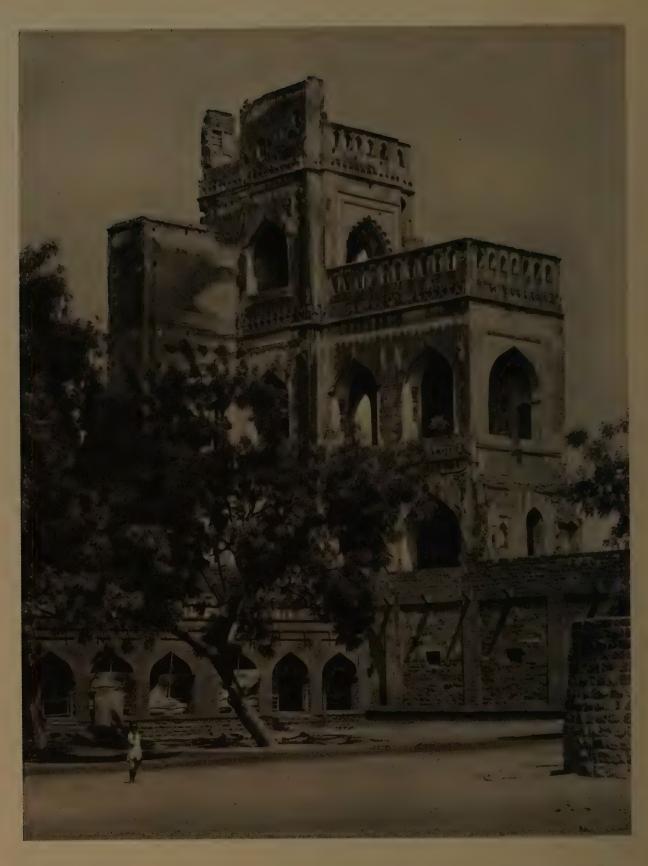
Bijapur, Interior of the Jama Masjid (Great Mosque) Bijapur, Interno della Jama Mascid (grande moschea)

Bijapur. The City with the Gol Gumbaz in the background Bijapur. Panorama della città col Gol Gumbaz nello sfondo

Bijapur. Die Stadt mit dem Gol Gumbaz im Hintergrund Bidjapour. La ville, avec le Gol Gumbaz à l'arrière-plan

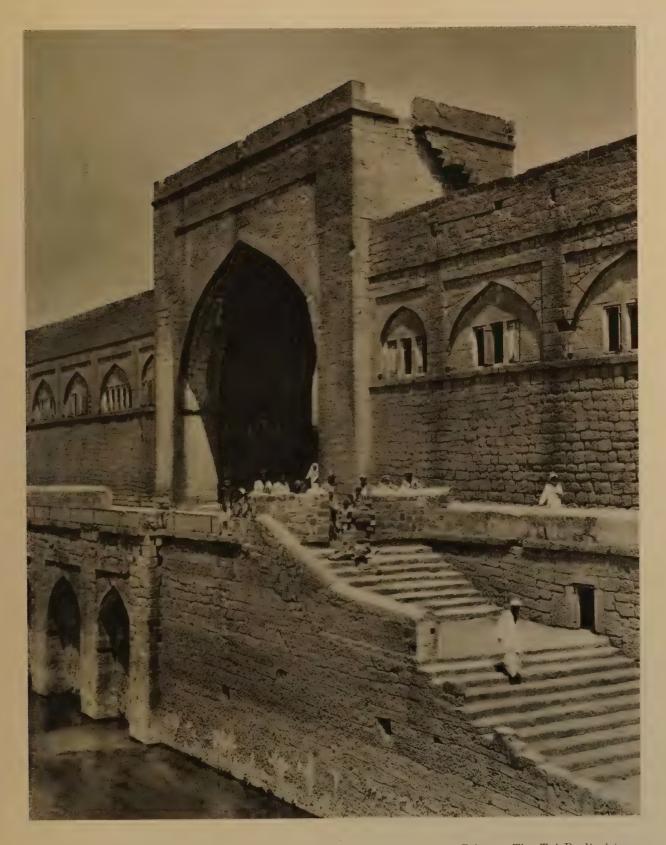


Bijapur. Gaukler Bidjapour. Acrobates



Bijapur. Palastruine Bidjapour. Ruines d'un palais

Bijapur. Ruined Palace Bijapur. Ruderi di un palazzo



Bijapur. Die Zisterne Taj Baoli Bidjapour. Citerne de Tadj Baoli

Bijapur. The Taj Baoli cisterns Bijapur. La cisterna di Tai Baoli



Im Höhlentempel von Karli Temple souterrain de Karli

In the rock-hewn Temple of Karli
Nel tempio delle grotte a Karli



Trimurti im Höhlentempel von Elephanta (Bombay)

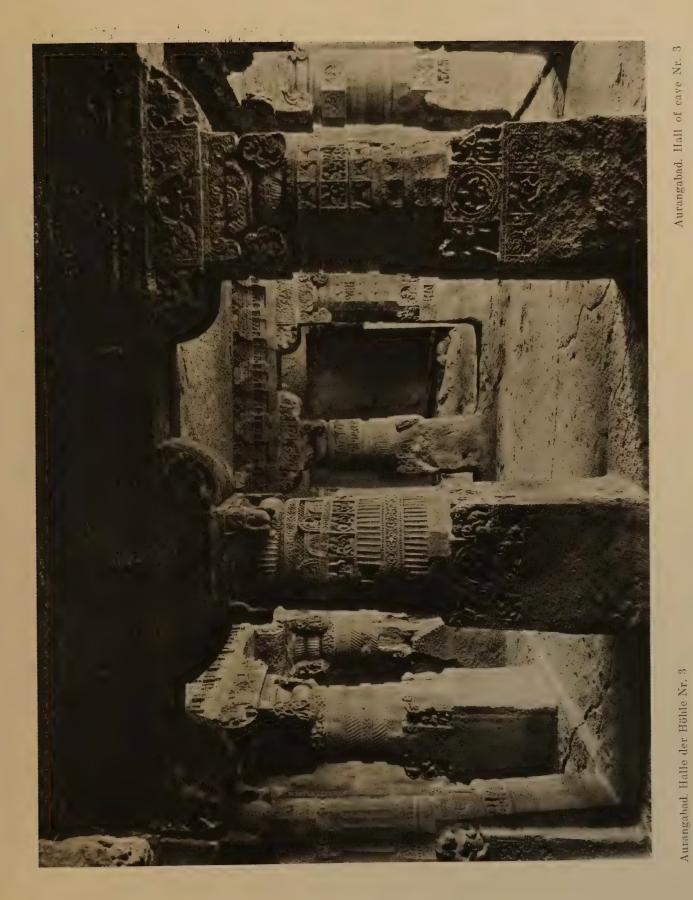
Trimurti à Eléphanta (Bombay)

Trimurti in the rock-hewn Temple of Elephanta (Bombay)

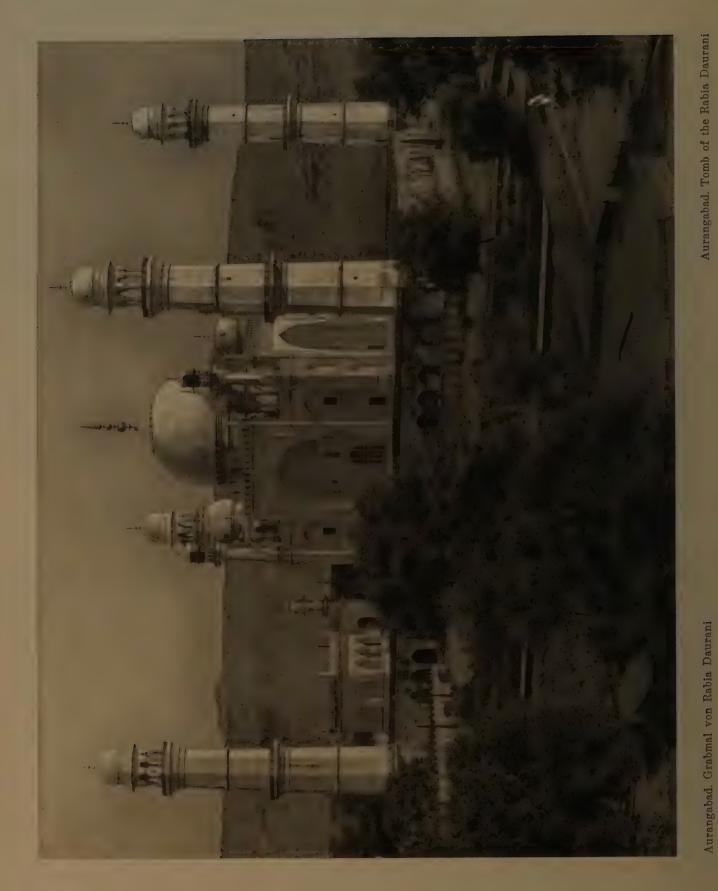
Trimurti (trinità) nel tempio delle grotte di Elephanta (Bombay)

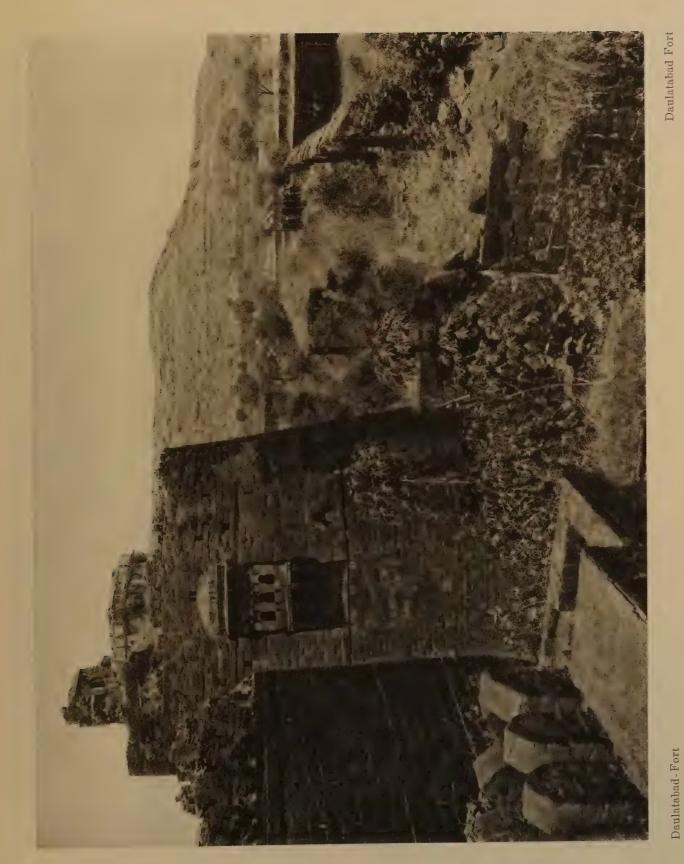
Basalt (Deccan Trap) near Aurangabad Rocce di basalto presso Aurangabad

Basalt-Stufenlandschaft bei Aurangabad Couches de basalte près d'Aurangabad



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Ellora. Höhle Nr. 11 (buddhistisch) Ellora. Grotte No. 11 (époque bouddhique)

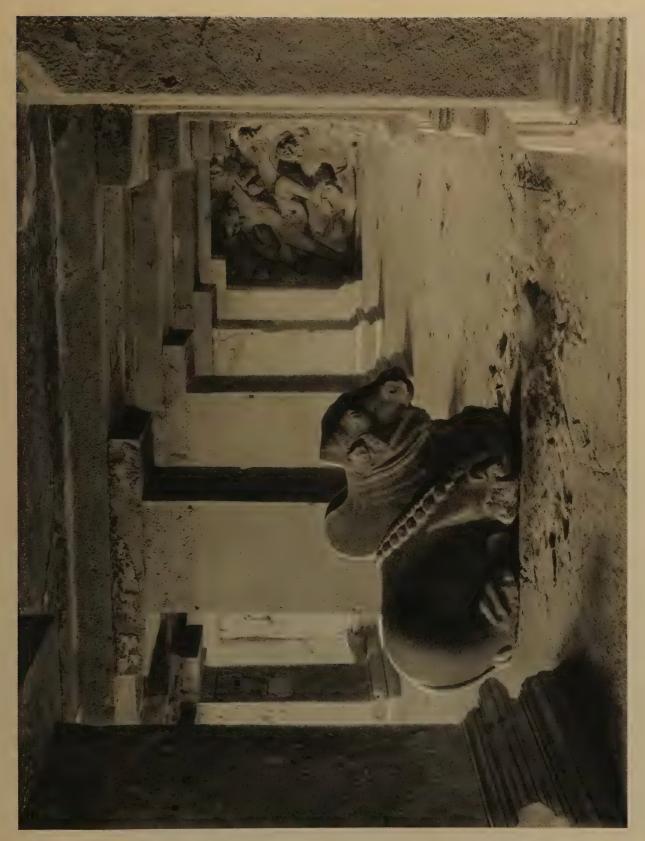
Ellora, Buddha Statues in Cave Nr. 12 Ellora, Statue di Budda nella grotta N. 12

Ellora, Buddha-Statuen in der Höhle Nr. 12 Ellora, Statues de Bouddha dans la grotte No. 12



Ellora, Höhle Nr. 10. Buddha-Kapelle Ellora. 10° grotte. Chapelle de Bouddha

Ellora, Grotto Nr. 10. Buddha Chapel Ellora, Grotta N. 10. Cappella di Budda



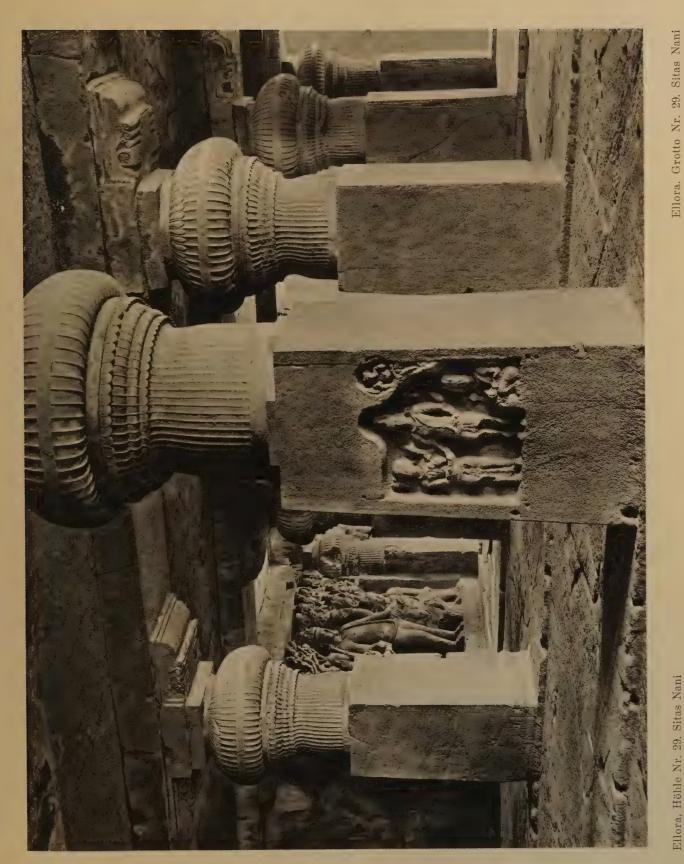
Ellora. Cave Nr. 15 (Hindu). Hall with the Bull Nandi Ellora. Grotta N. 15 (indů). Atrio col toro Nandi

Ellora, 15e grotte (hindouïste). Salle avec le taureau Nandi

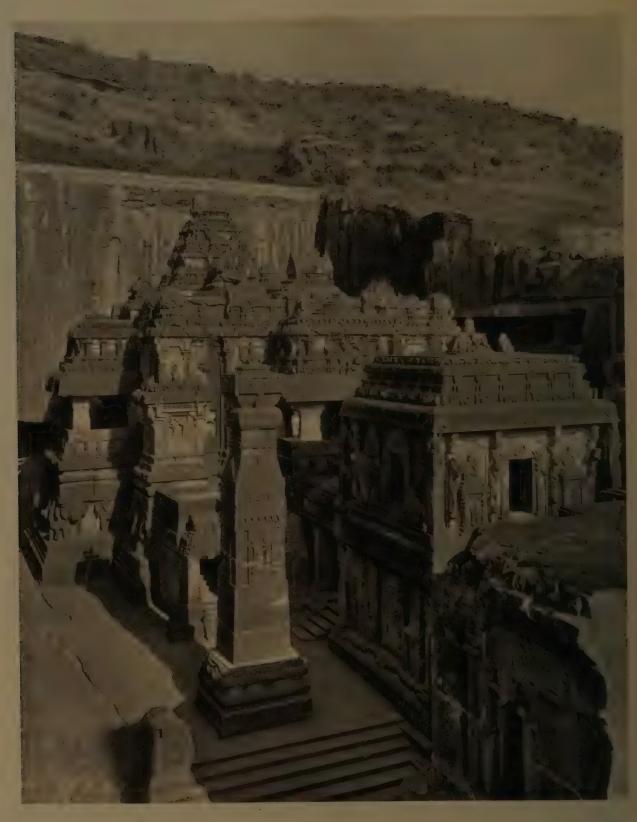
Ellora, Höhle Nr. 15 (hinduistisch). Halle mit dem Stier Nandi



Ellora. Statue der Indrani in der Jain-Höhle Indra Sabha Ellora. Statue d'Indrani dans la grotte djaïna d'Indra-Sabha



Ellora, Höhle Nr. 29. Sitas Nani Ellora, Grotte No. 29. Sitas Nani



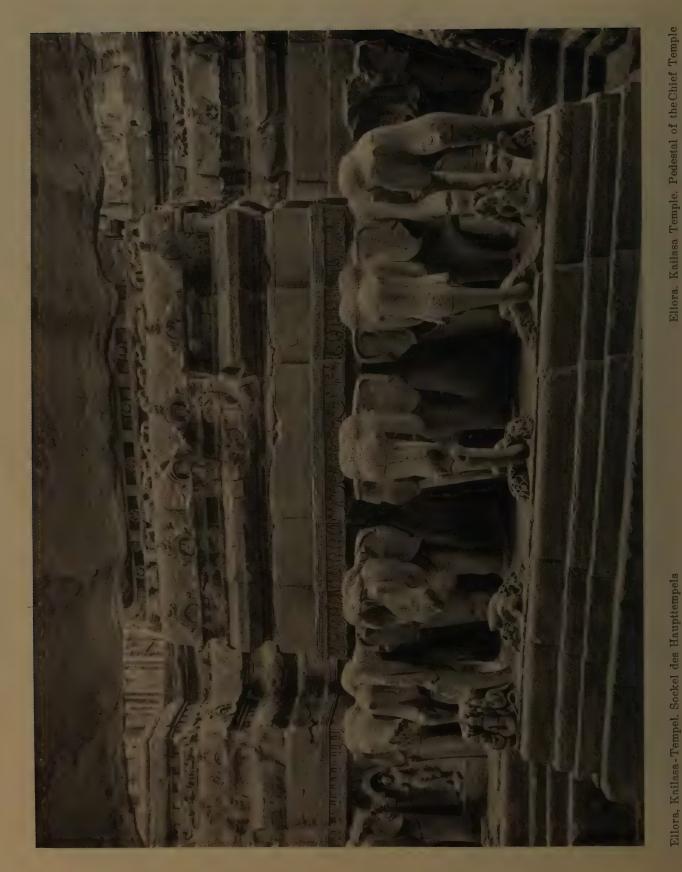
Ellora. Kailasa - Tempel Ellora. Le Kaïlas

Ellora. Kailasa Temple Ellora. Tempio di Kailasa



Ellora. Nebenschreine im Kailasa-Tempel Ellora. Sanctuaires latéraux du Kaïlas

Ellora, Secondary Shrine in the Kailasa Temple Ellora, Cappellette laterali nel tempio di Kailasa

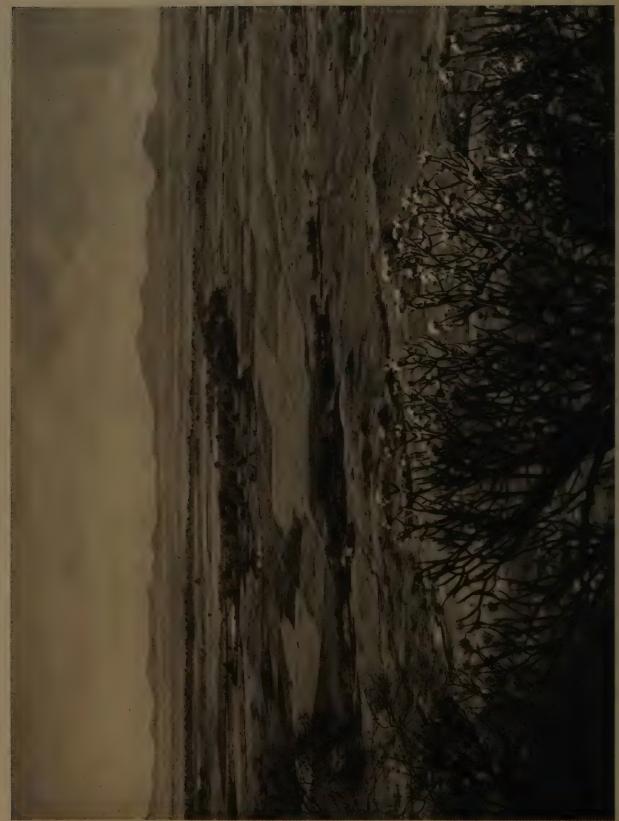


Ellora, Knilasa-Tempel. Sockel des Haupttempels Ellora. Le Kaïlas; socle du temple principal

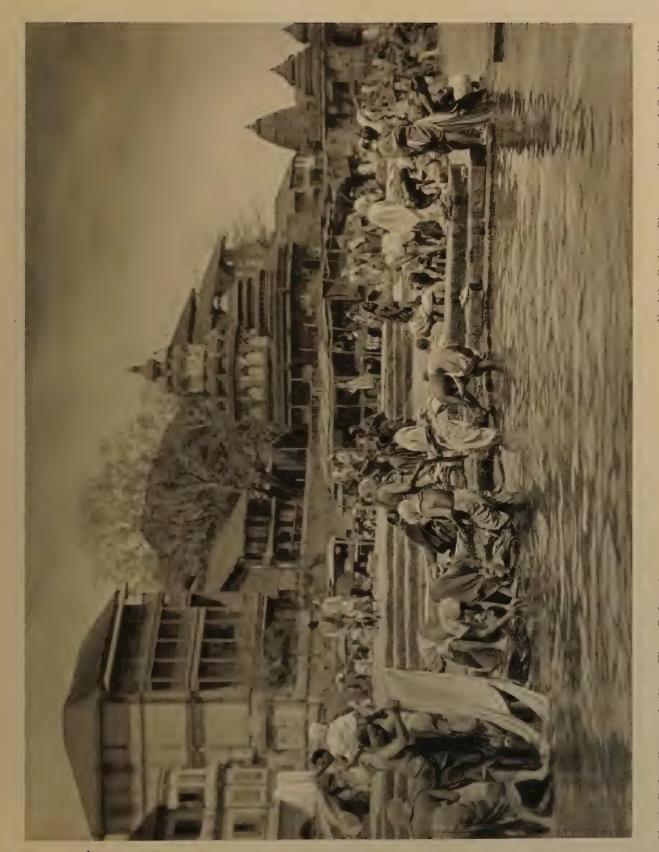
Ellora, Kailasa Temple, Reliefs of the Outer Gallery Ellora, Tempio di Kailasa, Rilievi nella galleria esterna

Ellora, Kailasa-Tempel. Reliefs der äusseren Galerie Ellora. Le Kailas, Bas-reliefs de la galerie externe

Altipiano del Decean di Bombay presso Nasik



Hochfläche des Bombay-Dekhan bei Nasik Plateau de Dekkan de Bombay, près de Nasik

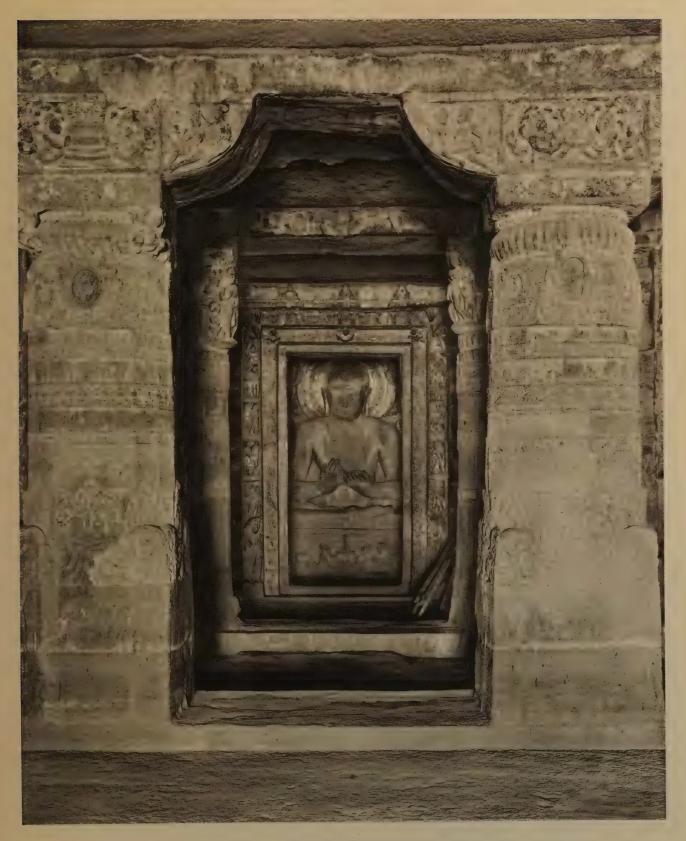


Nasik. Badestellen am heiligen Fluss Godaveri Nasik. Fidèles se baignant dans le fleuve sacré du Godaveri



Felshöhle bei Nasik Grotte dans les environs de Nasik

Cave in Nasik Grotta nel masso presso Nasik



Ajanta, Höhle Nr. 1. Mittelschrein mit Buddha-Statue

de Bouddha

Ajanta. Cave Nr. 1. Central Shrine with Buddha Statue

Adjanta, Grotte No. 1. Niche centrale et statue Ajanta. Grotta N. 1. Cappella centrale con la statua di Budda



Ajanta, Höhle Nr. 17. Wandmalercien in der Vorhalle Adjanta, grotte No. 17. Peintures murales du parvis

Ajanta. Cave Nr. 17. Paintings over the Entrance Ajanta. Grotta N. 17. Dipinti sovra l'ingresso

Ajanta, Höhle Nr. 17. Malereien über dem Eingang Adjanta, grotte No. 17. Peintures murales au-dessus de l'entrée



Ajanta, Inneres der Höhle Nr. 19. Dagoba mit Buddha-Statue

Adjanta, Intérieur de la grotte No. 19 avec statue de Bouddha

Ajanta, Interior of Cave Nr. 19. Dagoba with Buddha Statue

Ajanta. Interno della grotta N. 19. Dagoba con la statua di Budda



Ajanta. Fassade der Höhle Nr. 26 Adjanta, façade de la grotte No. 26

Ajanta, Façade of Cave Nr. 26 Ajanta, Facciata della grotta N. 26



Sanchi. Nordtor der Grossen Stupa Santchi. Porche septentrional de la grande stoupa

Sanchi. North Gate of the Great Stupa Sanchi. Porta settentrionale della grande Stupa



Sanchi, Pfeiler des Osttors am Grossen Stupa

Santchi. La grande stoupa; piliers du porche oriental

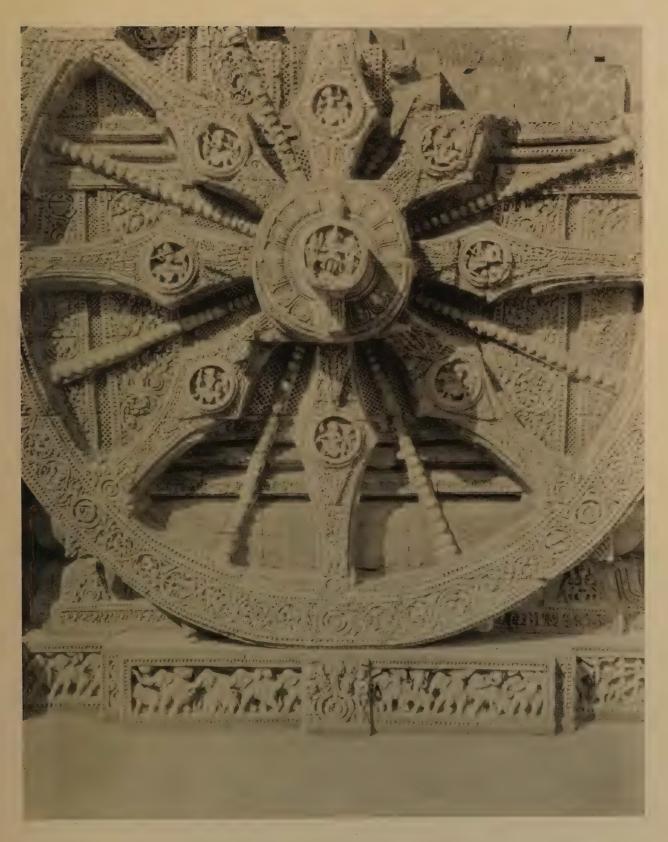
Sanchi, Pillars of the East Gate on the Great Stupa

Sanchi. La grande Stupa. Pilastri della porta orientale



Konarak. Die Schwarze Pagode, Tempel des Sonnengottes. Konarak. La Pagode Noire (temple du soleil)

Konarak. The Black Pagoda. Temple of the Sun God Konarak. La Pagoda nera, templo del Dio del Sole



Konarak. Skulpturen an der Schwarzen Pagode, ein Rad des Sonnenwagens darstellend

Konarak. Sculptures de la Pagode Noire: une des roues du char solaire

Konarak. Sculptures on the Black Pagoda representing a Wheel of the Sun Chariot

Konarak. Sculture della grande pagoda. Ruota del carro del Sole



Puri. Ein Sadhu und zwei Brahmanen Pouri. Un sadhou et deux brahmanes

Puri. A Sadhu and two Brahmins
Puri. Un Sadhù e due Bramini



Puri. Ein Brahmane aus Orissa Pouri. Un brahmane d'Orissa

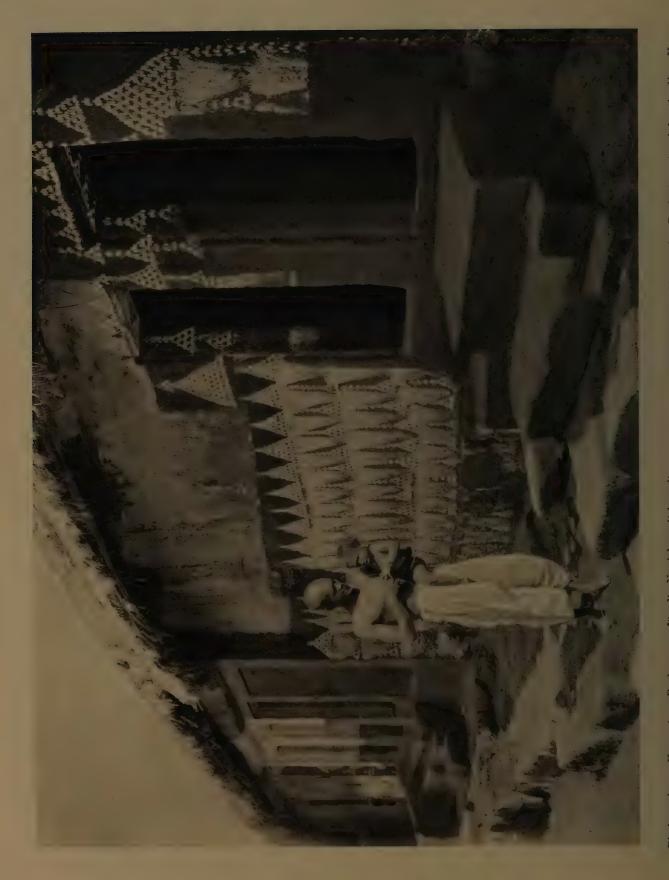
Puri, A Brahmin from Orissa Puri, Bramino di Orissa



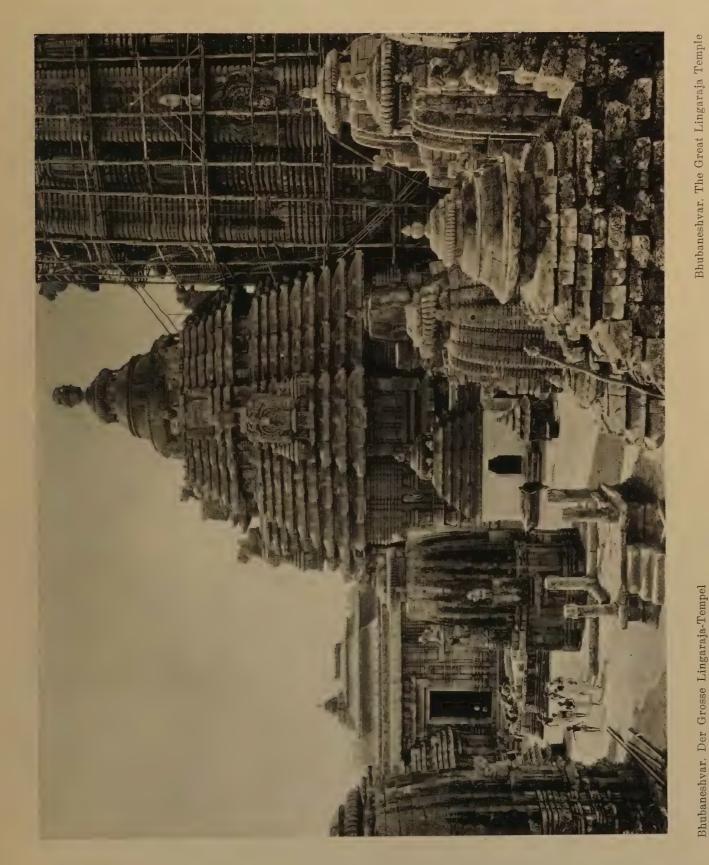
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Puri. Street with Shops before the Temple Puri. Via e banchi davanti al tempio

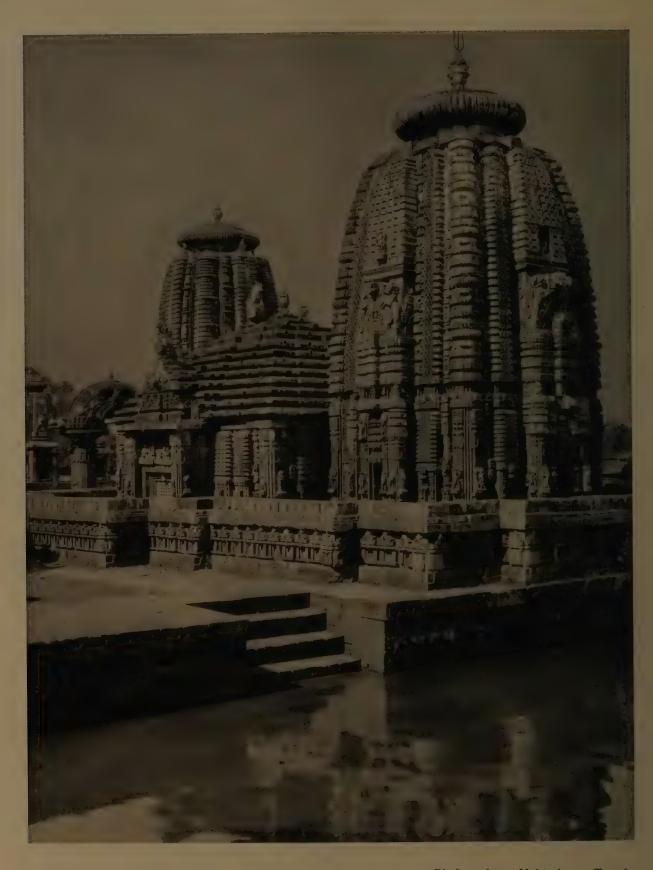
Puri. Strasse mit Verkaufsbuden vor dem Tempel Pouri. Rue et baraques devant le temple



Bhubaneshvar. Haus eines Brahmanen, für die Neujahrszeit bemalt Bhubaneshvar. Maison d'un brahmane peinte pour le jour de l'an



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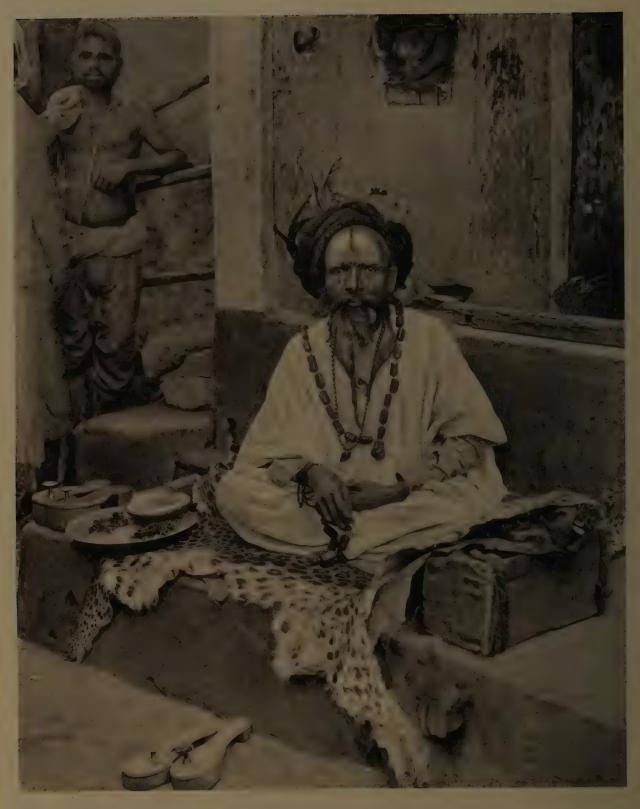
Bhubaneshvar. Mukteshvara-Tempel
Bhubaneshvar. Temple de Mukteshvara

Bhubaneshvar. Mukteshvara Temple Bhubaneshvar. Tempio di Mukteshvara



Bhubaneshvar, Raja Rani-Tempel Bhubaneshvar, Temple de Radja Rani

Bhubaneshvar, Raja Rani Temple Bhubaneshvar, Tempio di Raja Rani



Bhubaneshvar. Ein Sadhu (Hindu-Eremit)
vor seiner Klause

Bhubaneshvar. Un sadhou (ermite hindou) devant sa cellule

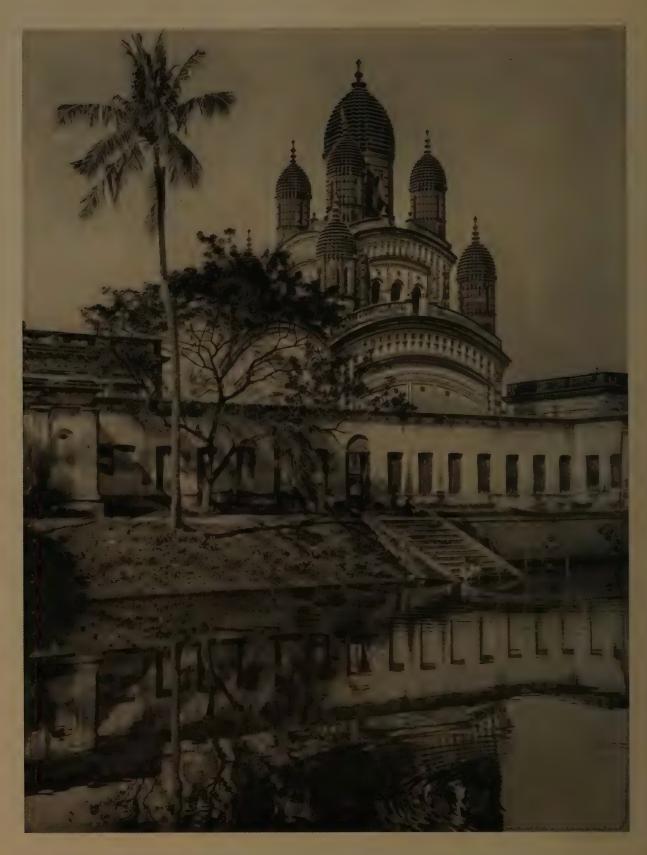
Bhubaneshvar. A Sadhu (Hindu Hermit) in front of his Cell

Bhubaneshvar. Sadhù (eremita indù) davanti alla sua cella



Bhubaneshvar. Mädchen auf dem Weg zur Schule Bhubaneshvar. Fillettes allant à l'école

Bhubaneshvar. Girls on the way to School Bhubaneshvar. Bambine che vanno a scuola



Der Tempel Dakshineshvara bei Kalkutta Le temple de Dakshineshvara, près de Calcutta

The Dakshineshvara Temple near Calcutta
Tempio di Dakshineshvara presso Calcutta



Bengalidorf, Surul bei Bolpur Village bengali

Bengalese Village. Surul near Bolpur Villaggio bengalese. Surul presso Bolpur



Tran aus bengaren am opinniau

Lady with Musical Instrument in Bengal Donna con strumento di musica (Bengala)

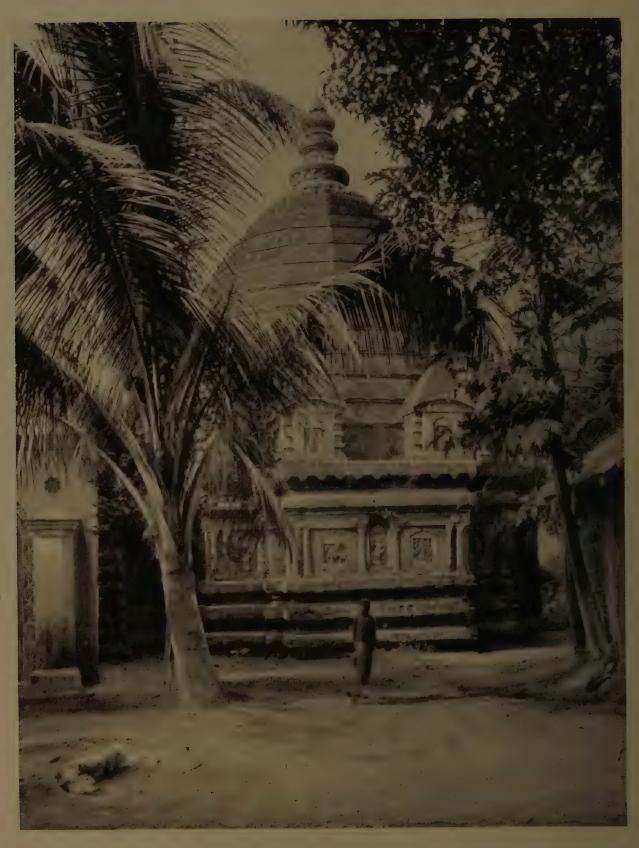
Frau mit Musikinstrument in Bengalen Femme jouant de la musique (Bengale)

Calcutta. Tank and Hindu Shrines near the Kalighat Temple Calcutta. Stagno con cappelle indù presso il tempio di Kalighat

Kalkutta. Teich und Hinduschreine beim Kalighat-Tempel Calcutta. Bassin et chapelles hindouïstes près du temple de Kalighat

On the Banks of the Brahmaputra Sulle rive del Brahmaputra

Am Ufer des Brahmaputra Au bord du Brahmapoutra



Hindutempel in Gauhati Temple hindou à Gauhati

Hindu Temple in Gauhati
Tempio indù a Gauhati



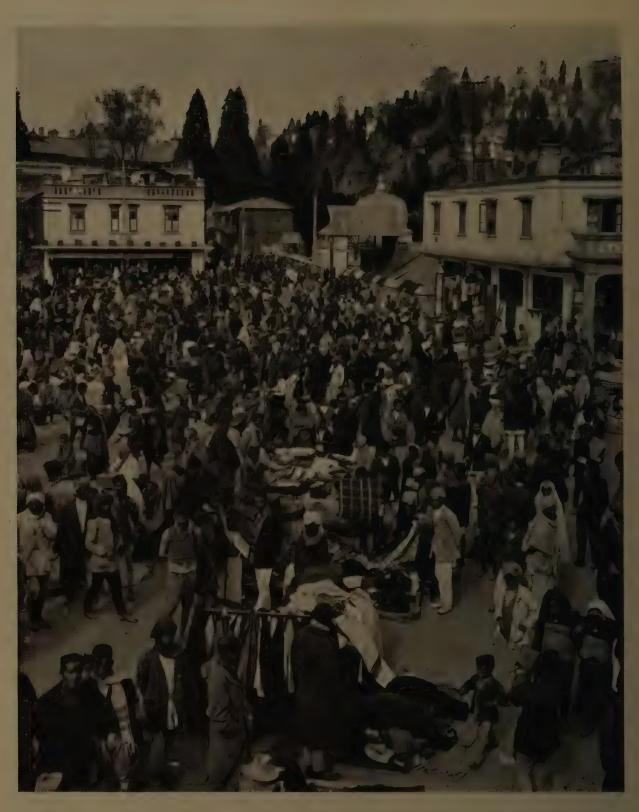
Gauhati, Bathing-place and Temple Porch on the Brahmaputra Gauhati, Bagno e porta del tempio sul Brahmaputra

Gauhati. Badestelle und Tempelpforte am Brahmaputra Gauhati, Escalier pour les bains et portail d'un temple au bord du Brahmapoutra



Darjeeling, Lepcha Girl at the Market Darjiling, Fanciulla lepcha al mercato

Darjiling. Lepcha-Mädchen auf dem Markt Darjiling. Jeune Lepcha au marché



Markt in Darjiling

Le marché à Darjiling

Market in Darjeeling
Mercato di Darjiling



Teeplantagen bei Darjiling Plantages de thé près de Darjiling

Tea Plantations near Darjeeling
Piantagioni di tè presso Darjiling



Stupa bei Darjiling Stoupa près de Darjiling

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Stupa presso Darjiling



Berge bei Darjiling Montagnes près de Darjiling

Mountains near Darjeeling

Montagne presso Darjiling

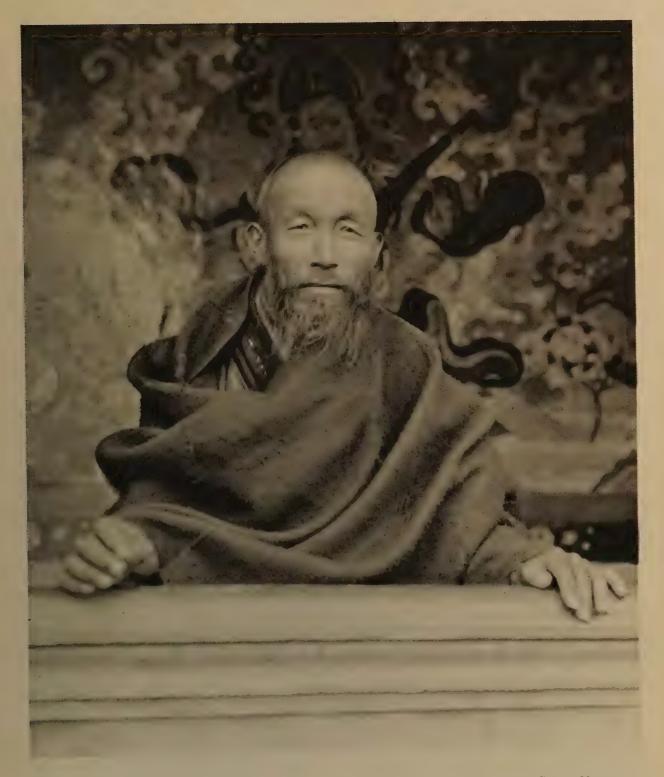


Lamas am Eingang des Ghum-Klosters bei Darjiling

Lamas devant l'entrée du cloître Ghum, près de Darjiling

Lamas at the Entrance of the Ghoom Monastery near Darjeeling

Lama all'ingresso del chiostro di Ghum presso Darjiling



Ein Lama im Ghum-Kloster Un Lama dans le cloître Ghum

A Lama in the Ghoom Monastery

Lama nel chiostro di Ghum



Darjiling. Junger tibetanischer Mönch mit Gebetmühlen

Darjiling. Jeune moine tibétain et moulins à prières

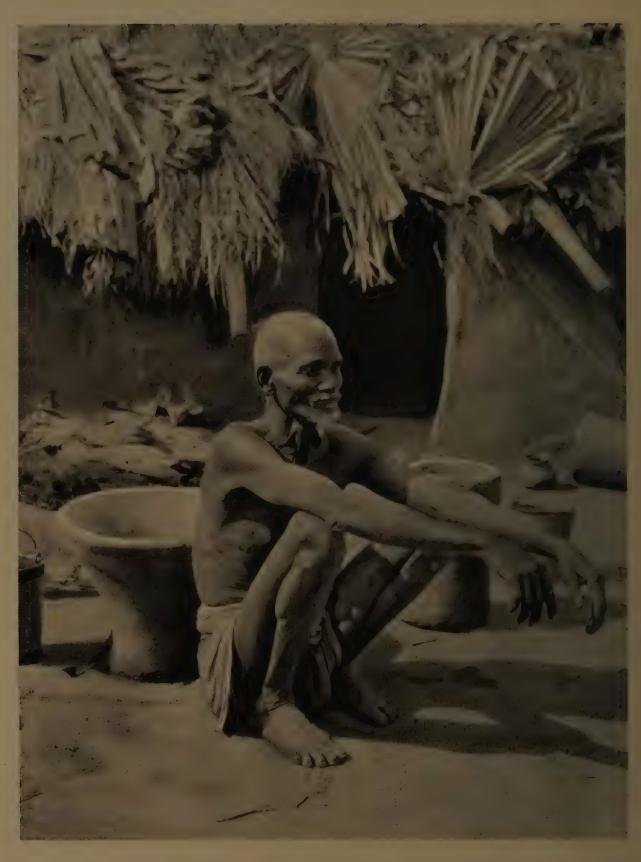
Darjeeling. Young Thibetan Monk with Prayer-Mill

Darjiling. Giovine monaco tibetano con molini da preghiere



Darjiling. Junge Tibétanerin Darjiling. Jeune Tibétaine

Darjeeling. Young Thibetan Woman
Darjiling. Giovane tibetana



Armer Bauer vor seiner Hütte in Patna Paysan pauvre devant sa case, à Patna

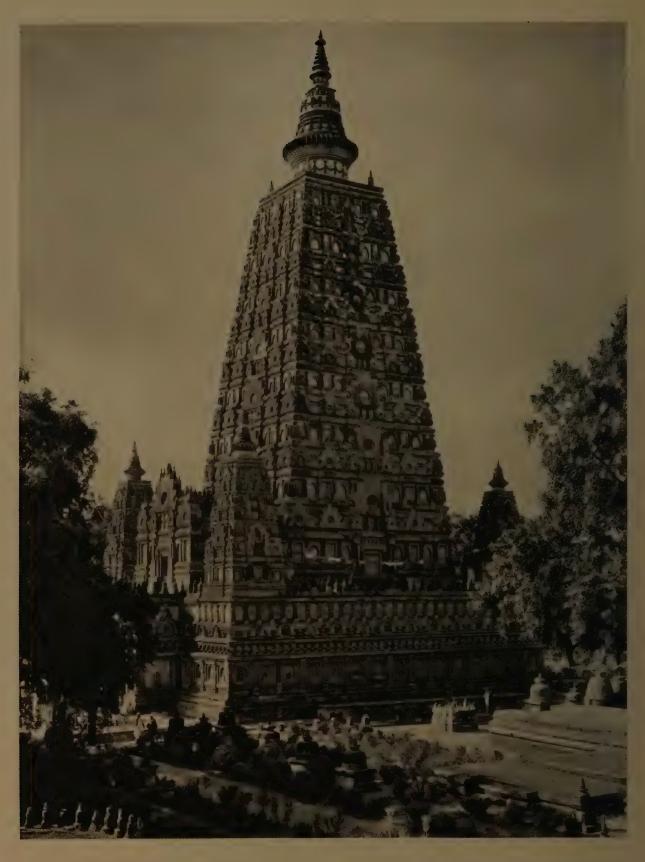
Poor Farmer before his Hut in Patna Contadino indigente davanti alla sua capanna a Patna



Patna. Knabe bei einem Hindualtar

Patna. Jeune garçon près d'un autel hindouïste

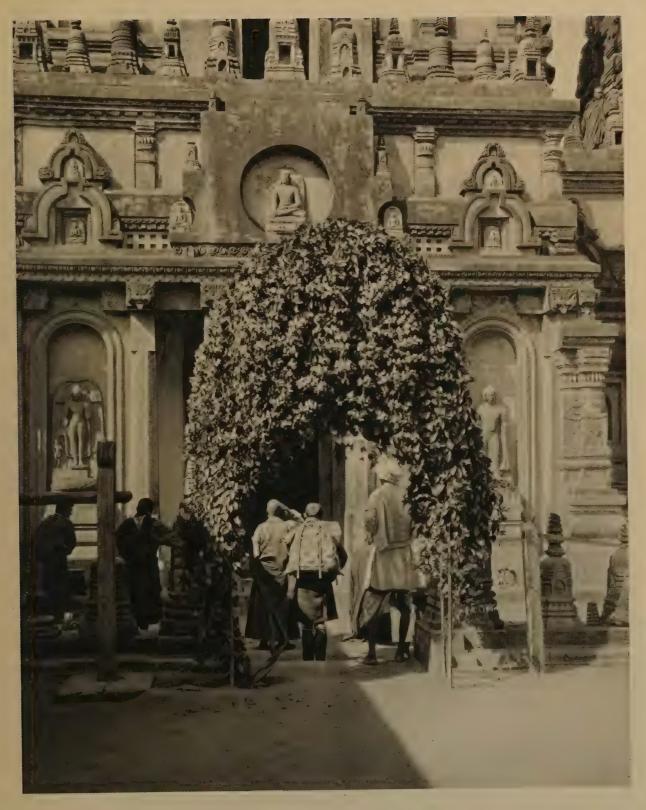
Patna. Boy near a Hindu Altar Patna. Ragazzo presso un altare indù



Der grosse Buddha-Tempel in Buddha-Gaya Le grand temple de Bouddha à Bouddha-Gaya

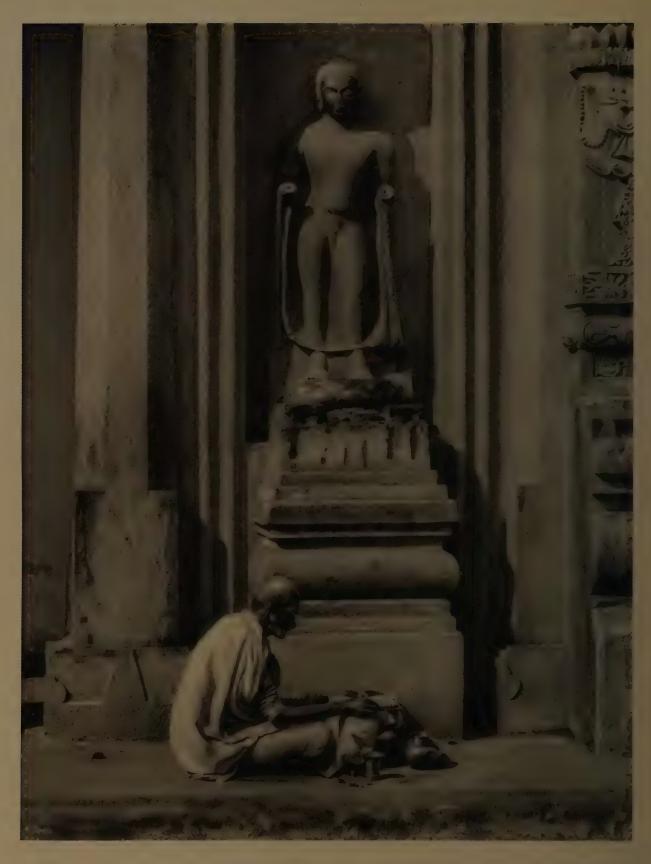
The great Buddha Temple in Buddha-Gaya

Il gran Tempio di Budda a Budda-Gaya



Buddha-Gaya. Eingang zum Buddha-Tempel Bouddha-Gaya. Entrée du temple de Bouddha

Buddha-Gaya. Entrance to the Buddha Temple
Budda-Gaya. Ingresso al tempio di Budda



Buddha-Gaya. Pilger vor einer Buddha-Statue, in den heiligen Schriften lesend

Bouddha-Gaya. Pèlerin lisant des textes sacrés devant une statue de Bouddha

Buddha-Gaya. Pilgrims before a Buddha Statue reading the Sacred Writings

Budda-Gaya. Pellegrino davanti a una statua di Budda in atto di leggere le sacre scritture



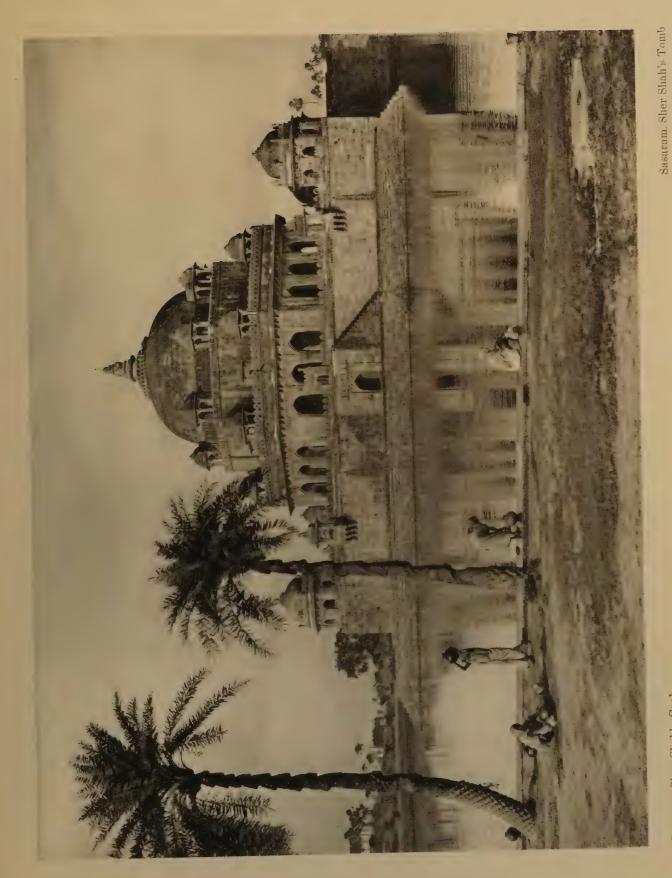
Buddha-Gaya. Pfeiler des alten Zauns und Garten beim Buddha-Tempel

Bouddha-Gaya. Piliers de l'ancienne enceinte et jardin près du temple de Bouddha

Buddha-Gaya. Pillars of the old Enclosure and Garden near the Buddha Temple

Budda-Gaya. Pilastri dell'antico recinto e giardino presso il tempio di Budda

Auf der Strasse zwischen Gaya und Buddha-Gaya Route entre Gaya et Bouddha-Gaya



Sasaram, Sher Shah's Grab Sasaram, Mausolée de Sher Shah



Bénarès. Le Gange et la mosquée d'Aurangzeb



Benares. Ghati (gradini per le abluzioni e palazzi

sulla riva del Gange)

Benares. Ghats (Badeplätze) und Paläste am Ganges

Bénarès. Ghats (porches pour les ablutions) et palais au bord du Gange



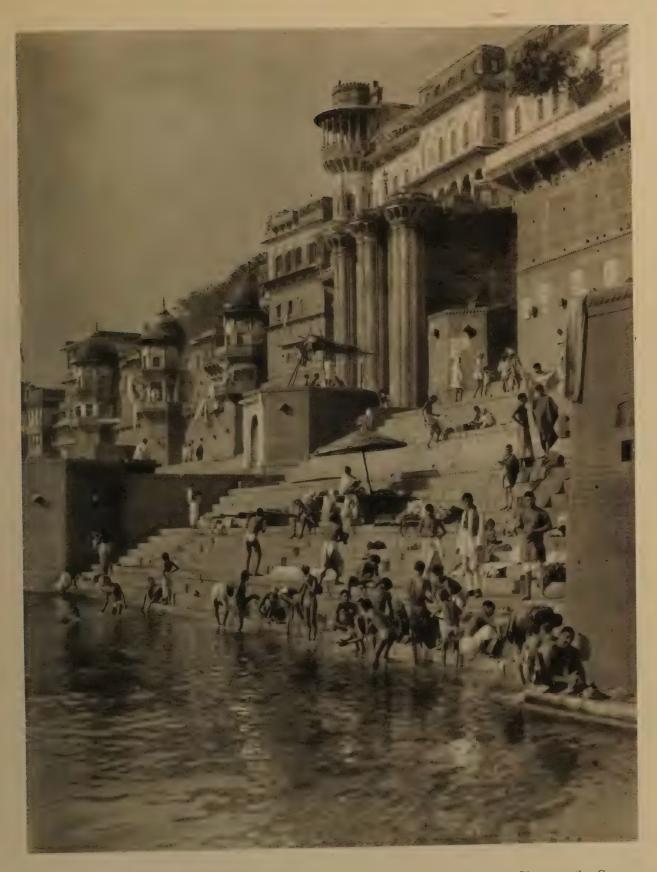
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Benares. Pilger am Ghat Bénarès. Pèlerins sur les «ghats»



Benares. Leichenverbrennungen am Pari Jalsai Ghat Bénarès. Incinérations sur le «ghat» de Pari Djalsai

Benares. Cremations at the Pari Salsai Ghat Benares. Cremazione sul Ghat di Pari Djalsai



Benares. Ghats am Ganges Bénarès. Ghats au bord du Gange

Benares. Ghati sulla riva del Gange



Benares. Betende Pilger am Ganges

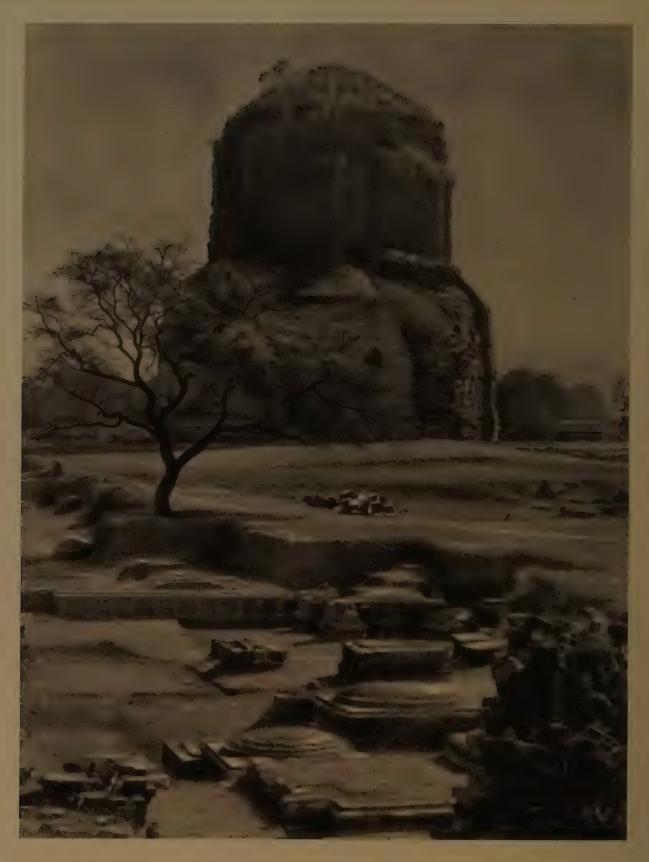
Bénarès. Pèlerins en prière au bord du Gange

Benares. Praying Pilgrims on the Ganges
Benares. Pellegrini oranti sulla riva del Gange



Ein Sadhu Un sadhou

A Sadhu Un Sadhù



Sarnath. Ruinen des Klosters und Dhamekh Stupa Sarnath. Ruines du cloître et stoupa de Dhamekh

Sarnath. Ruins of the Monastery and Dhamekh Stupa Sarnath. Rovine del chiostro e Stupa di Dhamekh

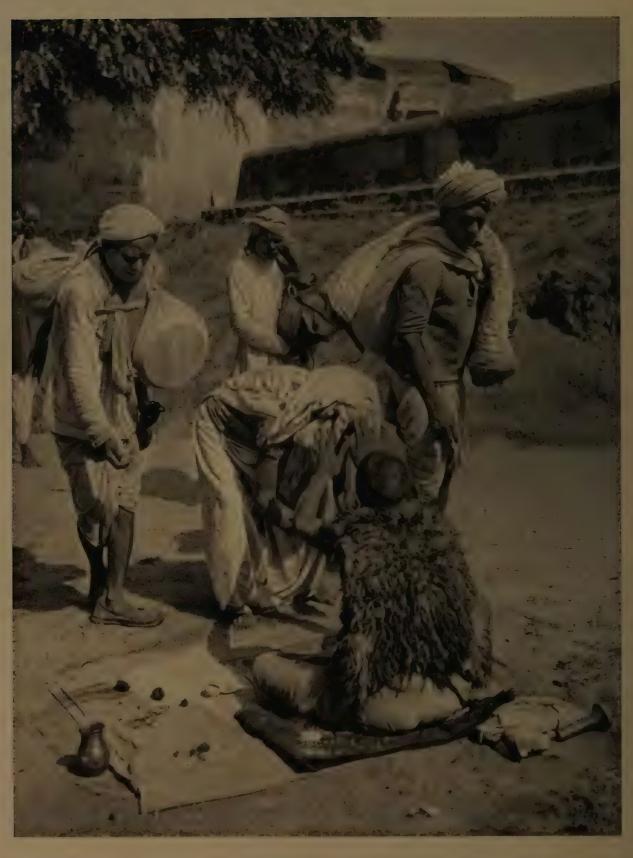


Sarnath. Löwenkapitäl einer vom Kaiser Ashoka errichteten Säule

Sarnath. Chapiteau d'une colonne érigée par l'empereur Ashoka

Sarnath. Lion Capitals on a Pillar erected by the Emperor Ashoka

Sarnath. Capitello di una colonna eretta dall'imperatore Ashoka



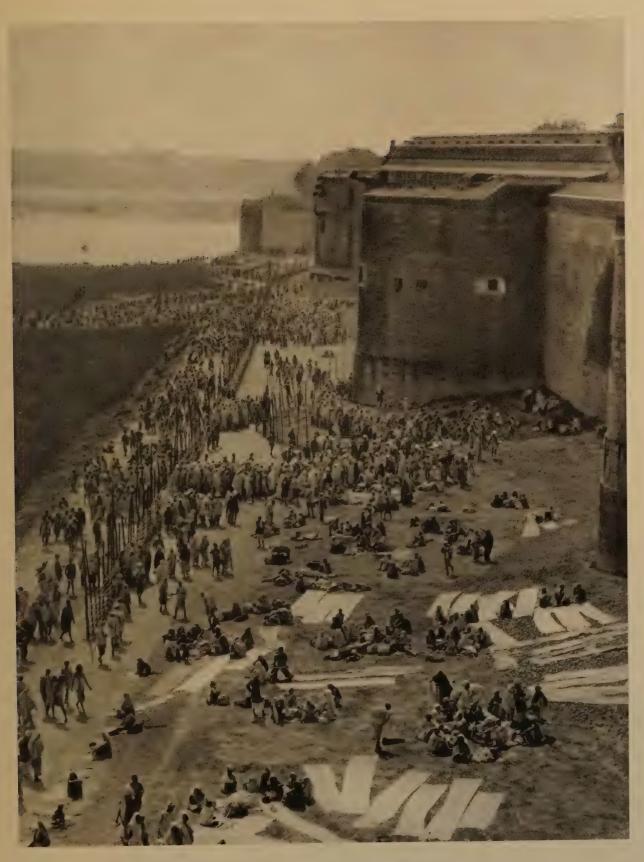
Allahabad. Segnender Bettelmönch an einer Wallfahrt

Allahabad. Moine mendiant bénissant
des pèlerins

Allahabad. Mendicant Monk blessing a Pilgrimage

Allahabad. Menaco questuante nell'atto di benedire

un pellegrino



Allahabad. An den Mauern des Forts zur Zeit einer Wallfahrt

Allahabad. Les murs de la forteresse à l'époque d'un pèlerinage

Allahabad. On the Walls of the Fortress at the time of a Pilgrimage

Allahabad. Davanti alle mura di un forte durante un pellegrinaggio

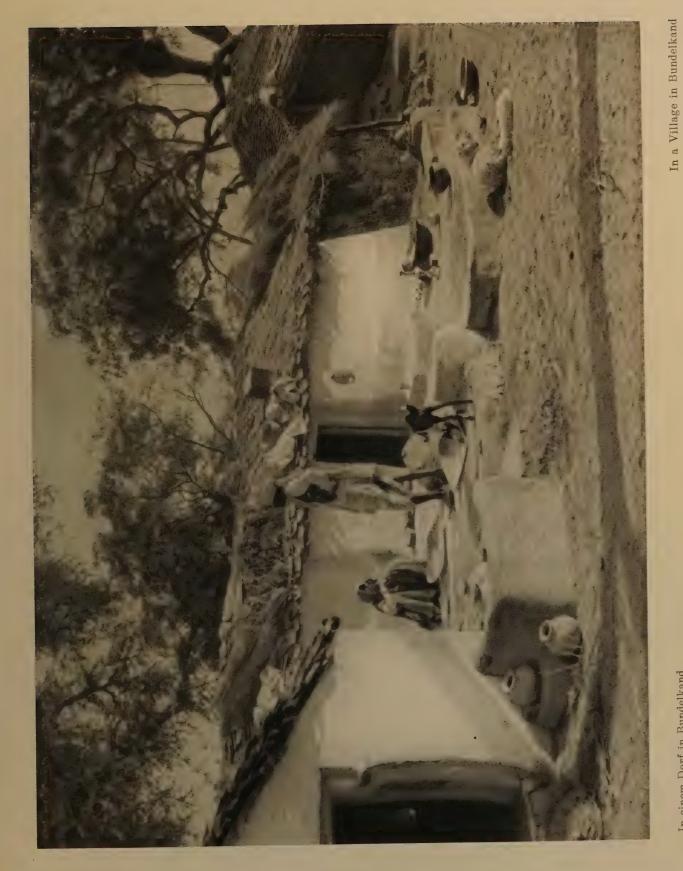


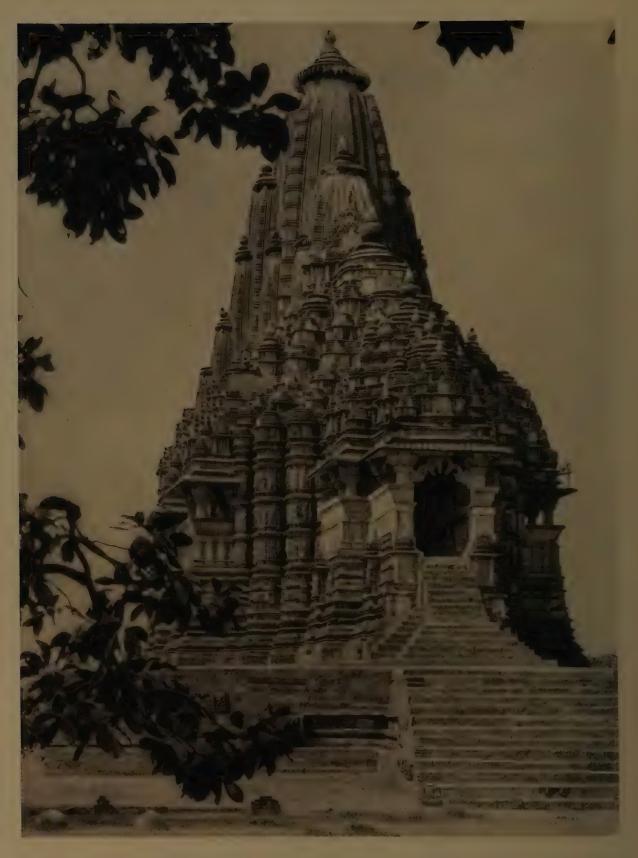
Lucknow. The Great Imambara Mosque Lucknow. La grande moschea dell'Imambara

Lucknow. Grosse Imambara-Moschee Luknow. La grande mosquée Imambara

Barwa Sagar (Bundelkand). Men at Play Barwa Sagar (Bundelkand). Uomini al giuoco

Barwa Sagar (Bundelkand). Männer beim Spiel Barwa Sagar (Boundelkhand). Hommes en train de jouer





Khajuraho. Kandarya-(Shiva-)Tempel Khadjouruho. Temple de Kandarya (Siva)

Khajuraho. Kandarya (Shiva) Temple Khajuraho. Tempio di Kandarya (Siva)



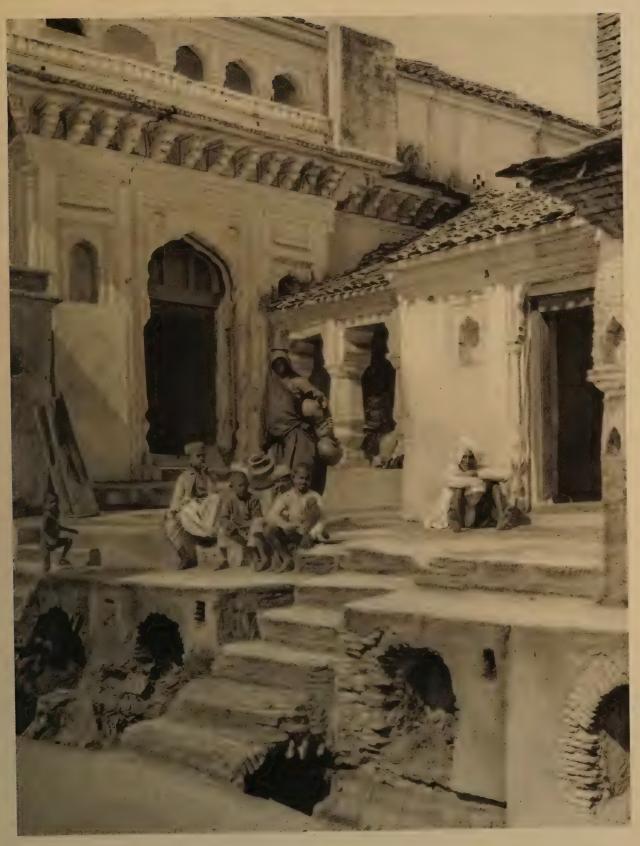
Khajuraho. Schrein des Tempels von Surya. Khadjouruho. Sanctuaire du temple de Sourya

Khajuraho. Shrine of the Surya Temple Khajuraho. Santuario del tempio di Surya



Khajuraho. Seitenpavillons an einem Tempel Khadjouraho. Pavillons latéraux d'un temple

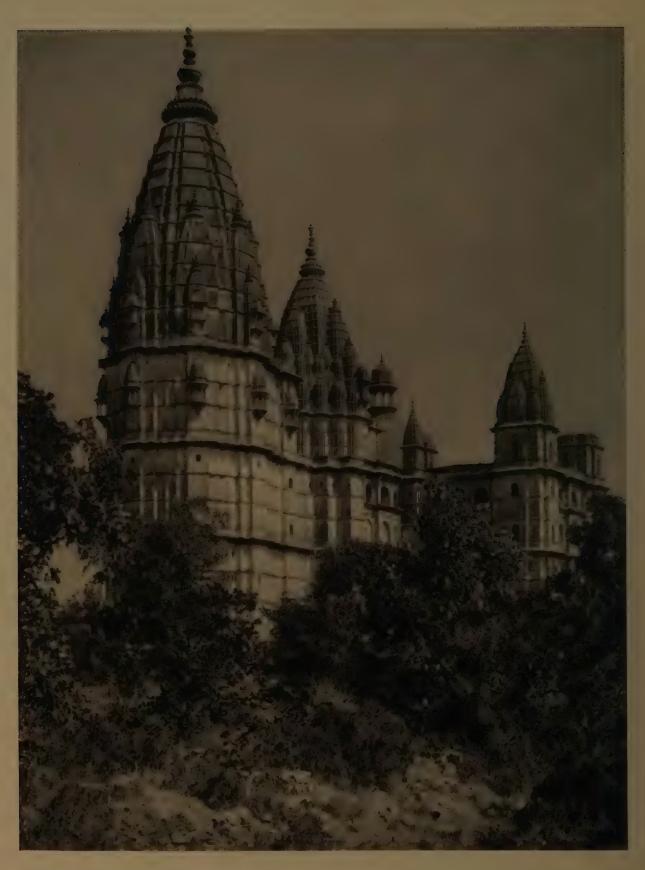
Khajuraho. Side Pavilions in a Temple Khajuraho. Padiglioni laterali esterni di un tempio



Wohnhaus in Mau Ranipur (Bundelkand)

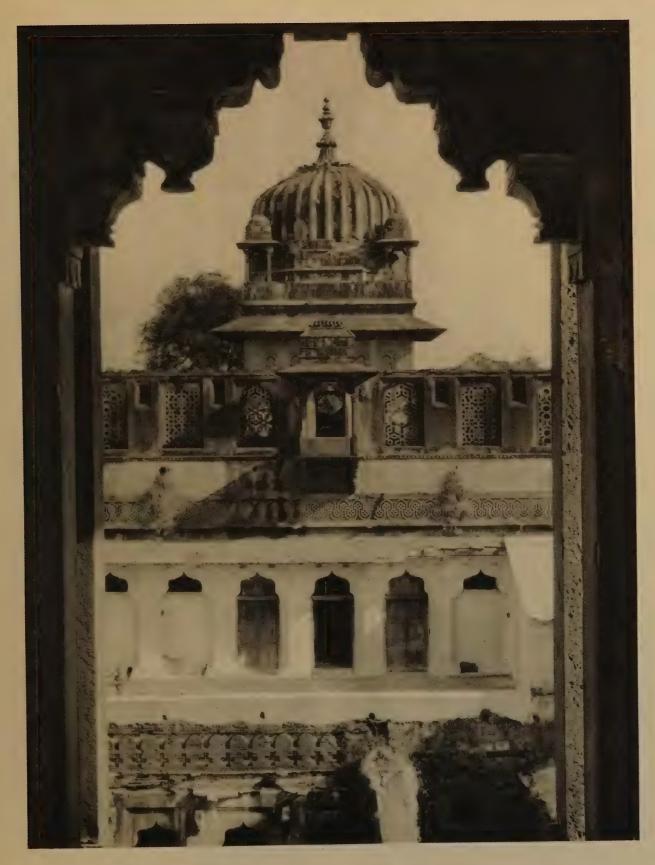
Maison d'habitation à Mau Ranipour (Boundelkhand)

Dwelling-house in Mau Ranipur (Bundelkand) Casa d'abitazione a Mauranipur (Bundelkand)



Urcha. Chaturbhuy-Tempel
Urcha. Temple de Chaturbhuy

Orchha. Chaturbhuy Temple
Urcha. Tempio di Chaturbhuy



Urcha. Hof eines Palastes Urcha. Cour d'un palais

Orchha. Courtyard of a Palace
Urcha. Cortile di un palazzo

Orchha. Northern Part of the Princely Palace Urcha. Parte settentrionale del palazzo principesco

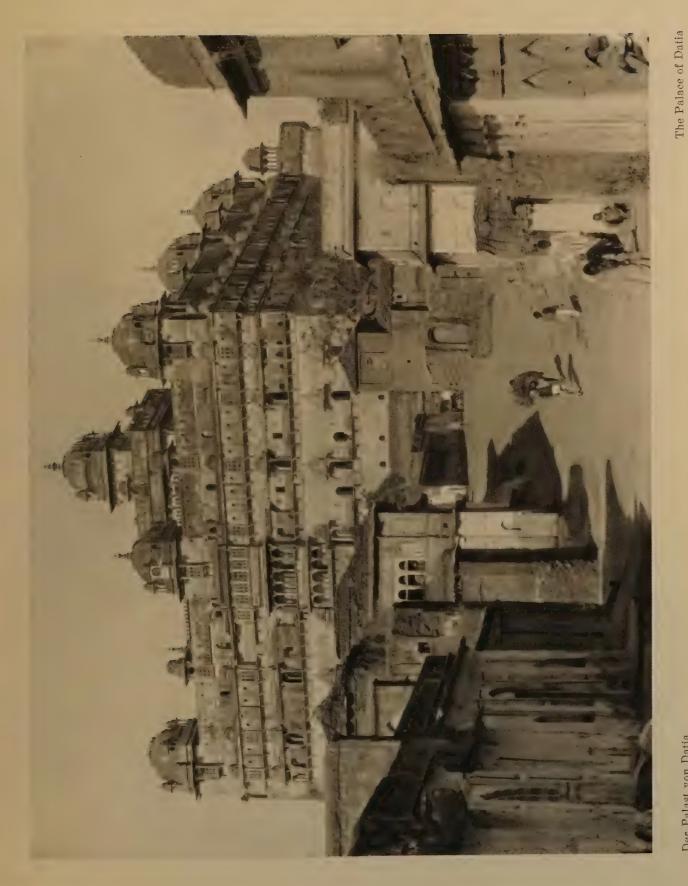
Urcha, Nördlicher Teil des Fürstenpalastes Urcha, Partie nord du palais princier

Orchha. Southern Part of the Princely Palace Urcha. Parte meridionale del palazzo principesco

Urcha. Südlicher Teil des Fürstenpalastes Urcha. Partie sud du palais princier



Urcha, Wanderndes Volk beim Kampieren

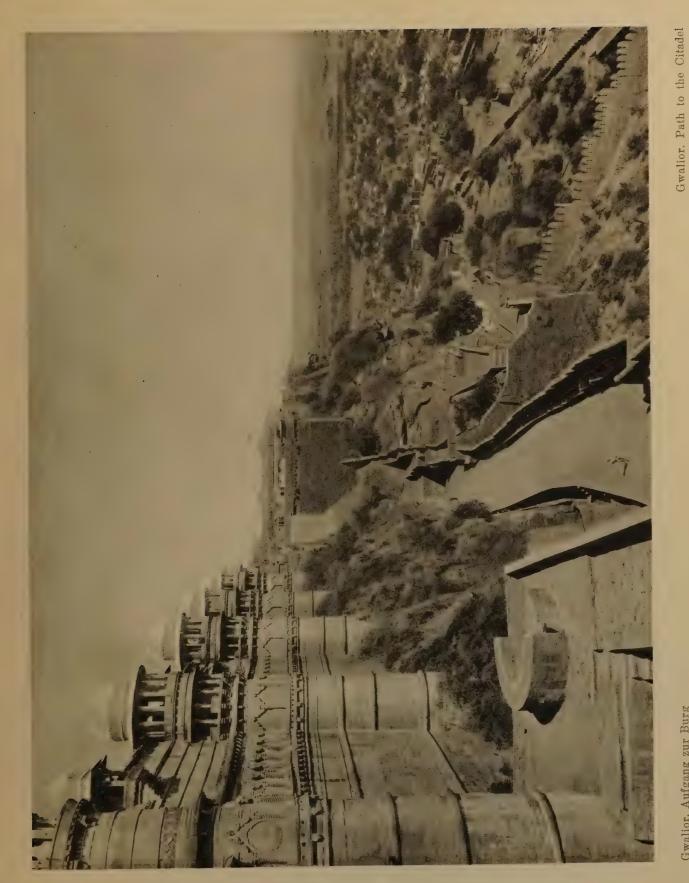


Der Palast von Datia

Palais de Datia

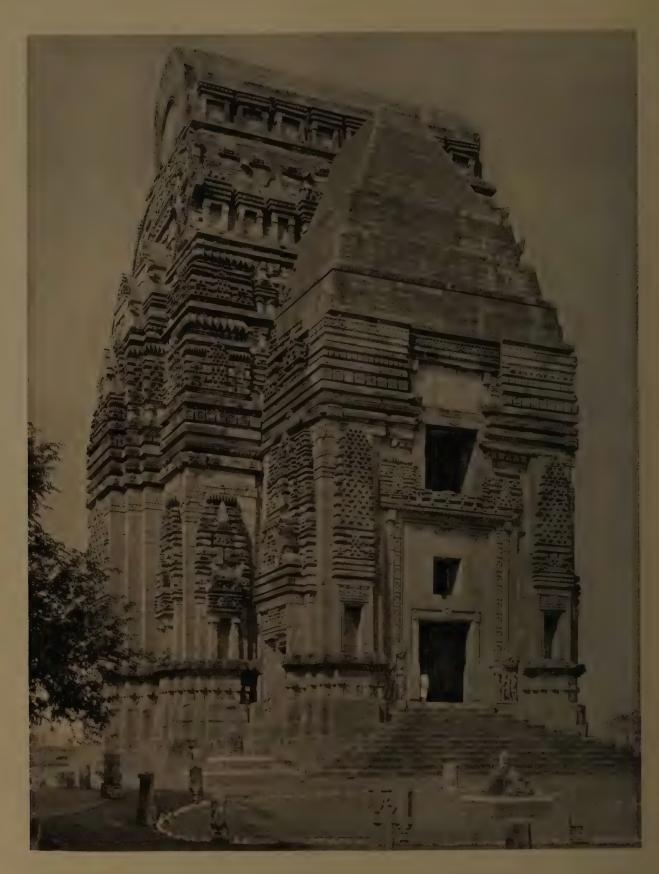
Jaina Statues on the castellated Rock of Gwalior Statue giainiste sulla rupe del castello di Gwalior

Jaina-Statuen am Burgfelsen von Gwalior Statues djaïna au rocher de la citadelle de Gwalior



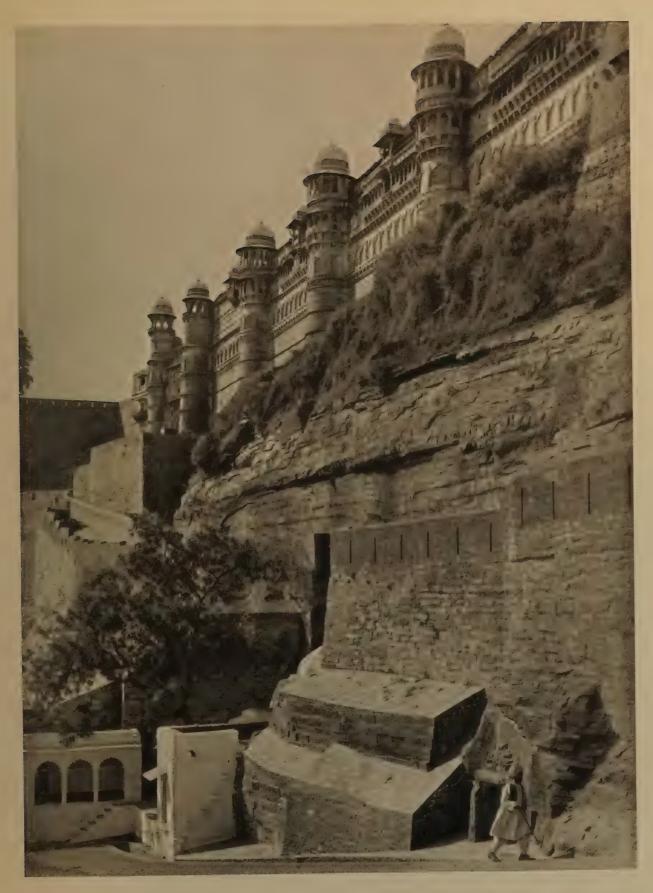
Gwalior. Aufgang zur Burg Gwalior. La citadelle

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Gwalior-Fort. Der Tempel Telika-Mandir Gwalior. Le temple de Telika-Mandir

Gwalior Fort. The Telika-Mandir Temple
Fortezza di Gwalior. Il tempio di Telika-Mandir



Gwalior. Aufstieg zur Burg Gwalior. Montée vers la citadelle

Gwalior. Ascent to the Citadel Gwalior. Salita al castello



Gwalior-Fort. Saal im Palast des Man Singh

Citadelle de Gwalior. Salle dans le palais

du Man Singh

Gwalior. Hall in the Man Singh Palace

Fortezza di Gwalior. Sala nel palazzo
del Man Singh



Gwalior. Steingitterwerk im Grabmal des Mohammed Ghaus

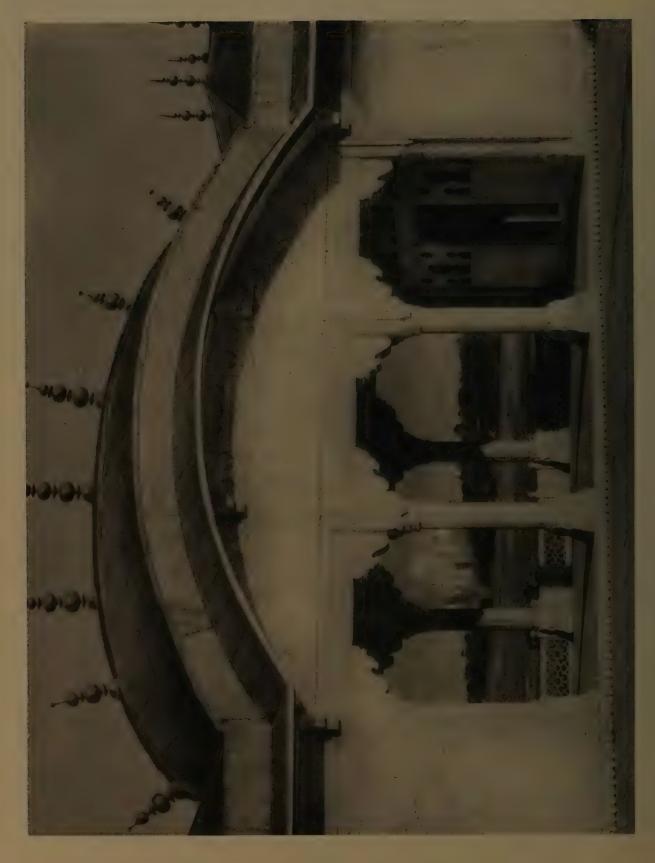
mausolée de Mohammed Ghaus

Gwalior. Stone lattice-work on the Tomb of Muhammad Ghaus

Gwalior. Fenêtres de pierre ajourée dans le Gwalior. Graticolato di pietra nel mausoleo di Maometto Ghaus



Agra, Inneres des Taj Mahal Agra, Intérieur du Tadj Mahal



Agra-Fort. Pavillon mit Blick auf den Taj Mahal Fort d'Agra. Pavillon avec vue sur le Tadj Mahal



Agra Fort. The Angust Dagn Carden with this remove. Fortezza di Agra, Il giardino d'Anguri Bagh

col palazzo di Kha Mahal

Agra-Fort. Der Garten Anguri Bagh mit dem Palast Khas Mahal Fort d'Agra. Le jardin d'Angouri Bagh avec le palais de Khas Mahal

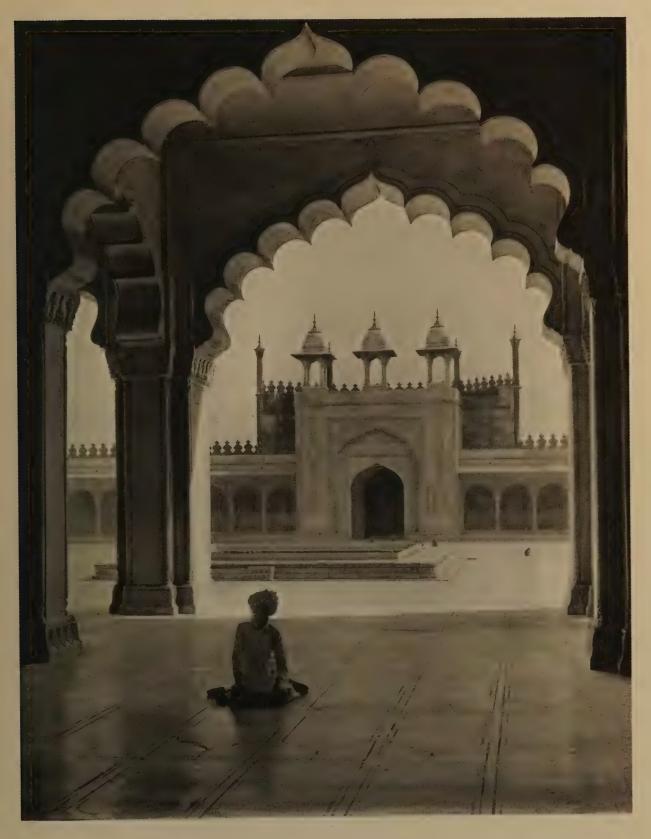


Agra-Fort. Inneres der Moti Masjid oder Perlmoschee

Fort d'Agra. Intérieur de la Moti Masdjid ou «Mosquée des perles»

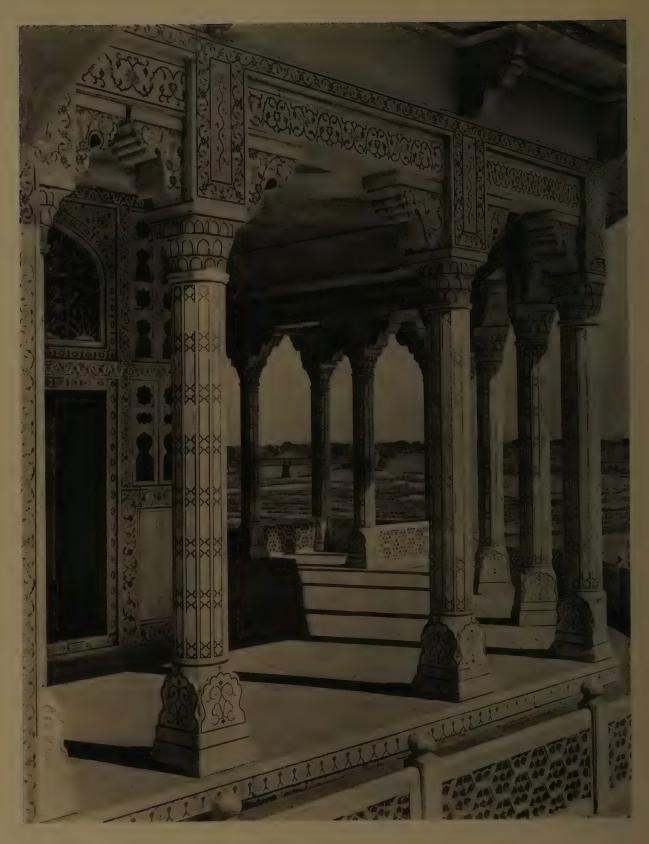
Agra Fort. Interior of the Moti Masjid or Pearl Mosque

Fortezza di Agra, Interno della Moti Mascid (moschea delle perle)



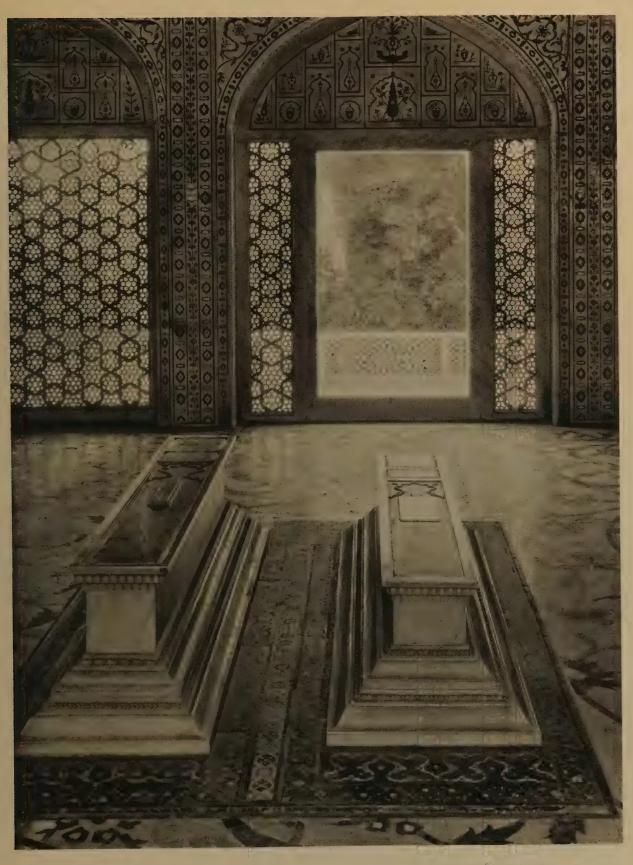
Agra-Fort. Inneres und Hof der Perlmoschee Fort d'Agra. Intérieur et cour de la Mosquée de perles

Agra Fort. Interior and Courtyard of the Pearl Mosque
Fortezza di Agra. Interno e corte della moschea
delle perle



Agra-Fort, Pavillon Sam-man Burj Fort d'Agra, Pavillon Sam-man Bourdj

Agra Fort. Pavilion Sam-man Burj Fortezza di Agra. Il padiglione Sam-Man Bury



Agra. Im Grabmal des Itimad-ud-Daula Agra. Dans le mausolée d'Itimad-ud-Daula

Agra. In the tomb of the Itimad-ud-Daula

Agra. Nel mausoleo di Itimad-ud-Daula



Akbars Grab in Sikandra bei Agra Le tombeau d'Akbar à Sicandra

Akbar's tomb in Sikandra near Agra La tomba di Akbar a Sikandra presso Agra

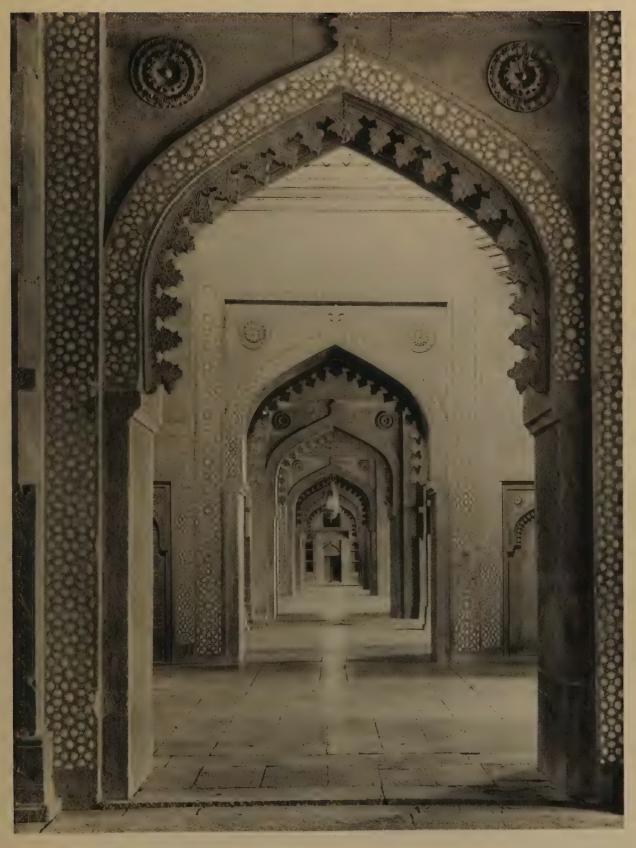
Fatehpur Sikri, House of the Rajah Birbal Fatehpur Sikri, Casa del Raià Birbal

Fatchpur Sikri, Haus des Raja Birbal Fatchpour Sikri, Maison du Raja Birbal



Fatehpur Sikri. Mittelpfeiler im Diwan-i-Khas Fatehpour Sikri. Pilier central du Diwan-i-Khas

Fatehpur Sikri. Central pillar in the Diwan-i-Khas Fatehpur Sikri. Pilastro centrale nel Diwan-i-Khas



Fatehpur Sikri. Inneres der Jama Masjid Fatehpour Sikri. Intérieur de la Djama Masdjid

Fatehpur Sikri. Interior of the Jama Masjid Fatehpur Sikri. Interno della Jama Mascid

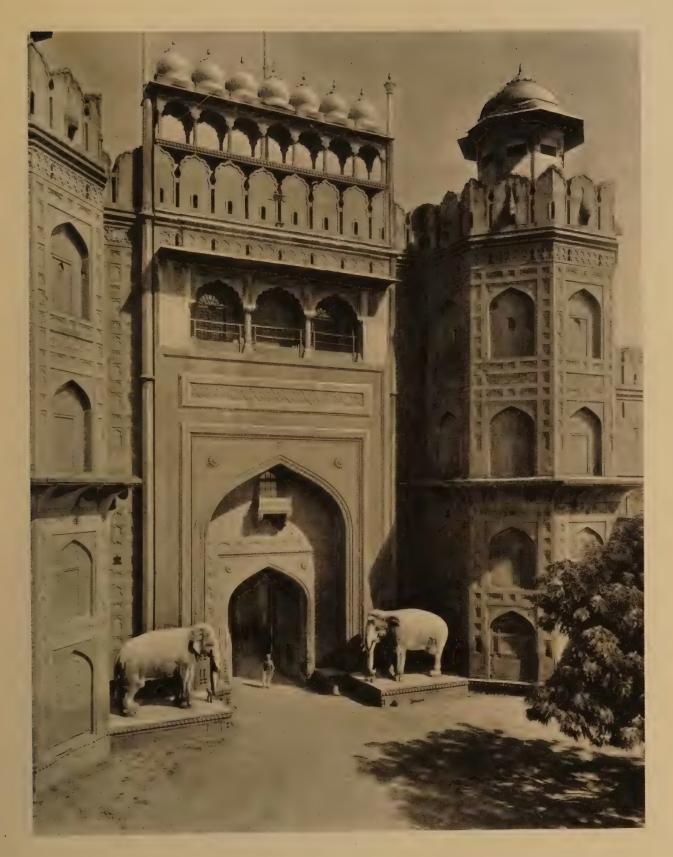


Fatehpur Sikri. Im heutigen Dorf. In der Höhe das Triumphtor Baland Darwaza

Fatehpour Sikri. Dans le village actuel. Sur la hauteur, la porte triomphale (Baland Darwaza)

Fatehpur Sikri. The modern village. On the height the Triumphal Gate Baland Darwaza

Fatehpur Sikri. Nel villaggio moderno (in alto l'arco di trionfo Baland Darwaza)



Delhi. Das Delhi-Tor des Forts Delhi. Fort; la porte de Delhi

Delhi. The Delhi Gate of the fort Delhi, La porta di Delhi della fortezza



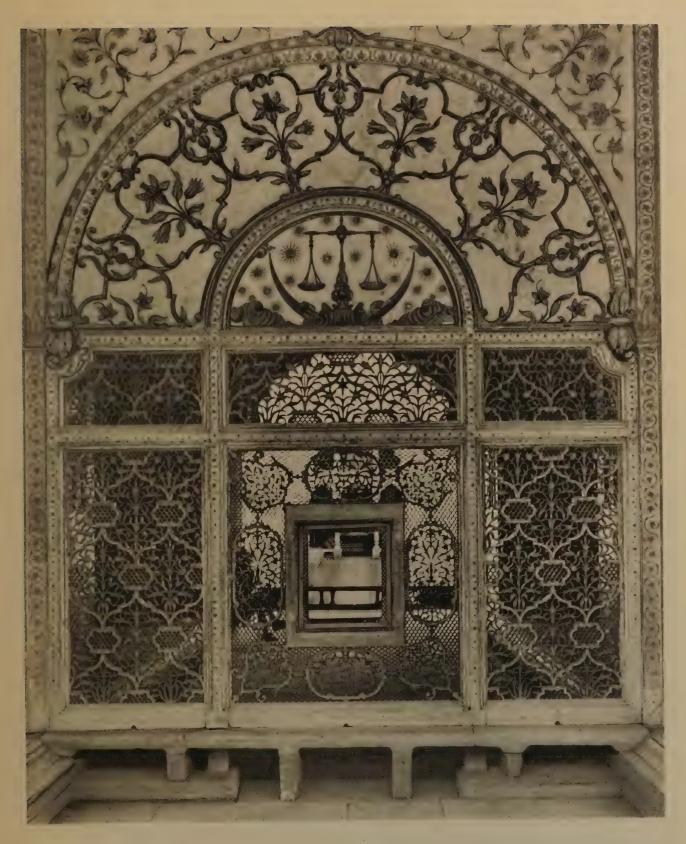
Delhi-Fort. Thronnische im Diwan-i-Am

Fort de Delhi. Le dais du trône dans le

Diwan-i-Am

Delhi Fort. Throne dais in the Diwan-i-Am

Fortezza di Delhi. Baldacchino del trono
nel Diwan-i-Am



Delhi-Fort. Marmorfenster im Khas Mahal

dans le Khas Mahal

Delhi Fort. Marble window in the Khas Mahal

Fort de Delhi. Fenêtre de marbre Fortezza di Delhi. Finestra di marmo nel Khas Mahal



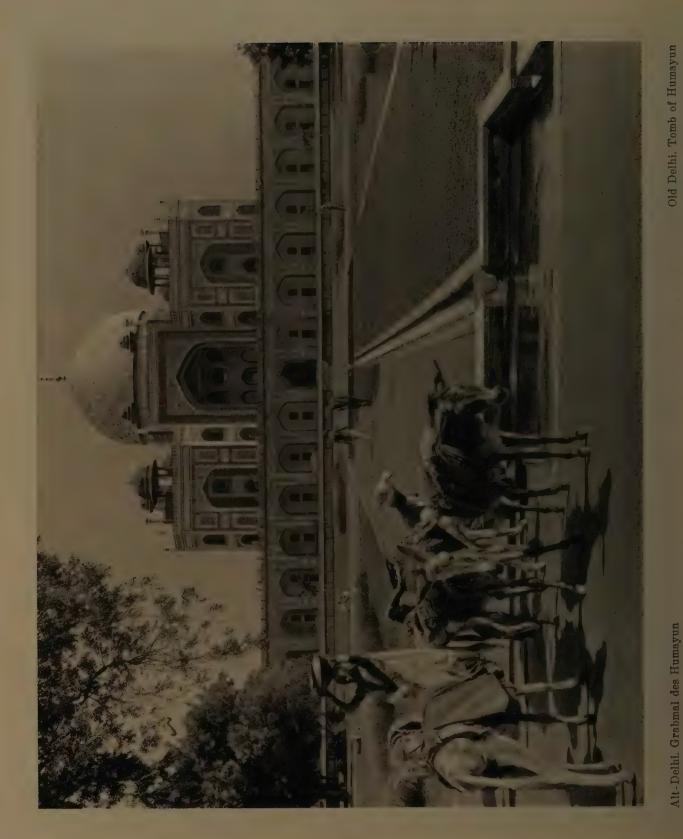
Delhi. Jama Masjid (Big mosque) at prayer time Delhi. Jama Mascid (grande moschea) all'ora della preghiera

Delhi. Jama Masjid (Grosse Moschee) zur Zeit des Gebets Delhi. Djama Masdjid (Grande mosquée) à l'heure de la prière

Alt-Delhi. An den Mauern der Festung Tughlakabad Vieux Delhi. Murs de la forteresse de Toughlakabad



Alt-Delhi, Grabmal Isa Khan's Vieux Delhi, Tombeau d'Isa Khan



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Old Delhi, Hall of Pillars with Hindu columns in the Kuwwat-ul-Islam Mosque

Delhi Vecchia. Portico con colonne indù nella moschea di Kuwwat-ul-Islam

Alt-Delhi. Pfeilerhalle mit hinduistischen Säulen in der Moschee Kuwwat-ul-Islam

Vieux Delhi. Colonnade couverte avec colonnes hindoues dans la mosquée de Kowwat-ul-Islam

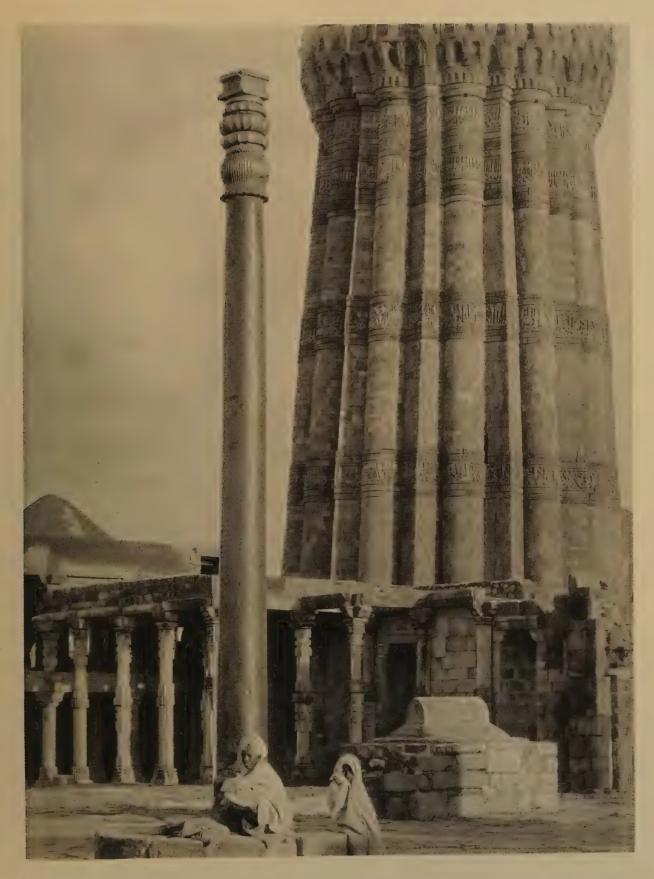


Alt-Delhi. Der Siegesturm Kutb Minar

Vieux Delhi. Colonne de la Victoire,
dite Kutb Minar

Old Delhi. The Victory Tower of Kutb Minar

Delhi Vecchia. La torre della Vittoria
detta Kutb Minar

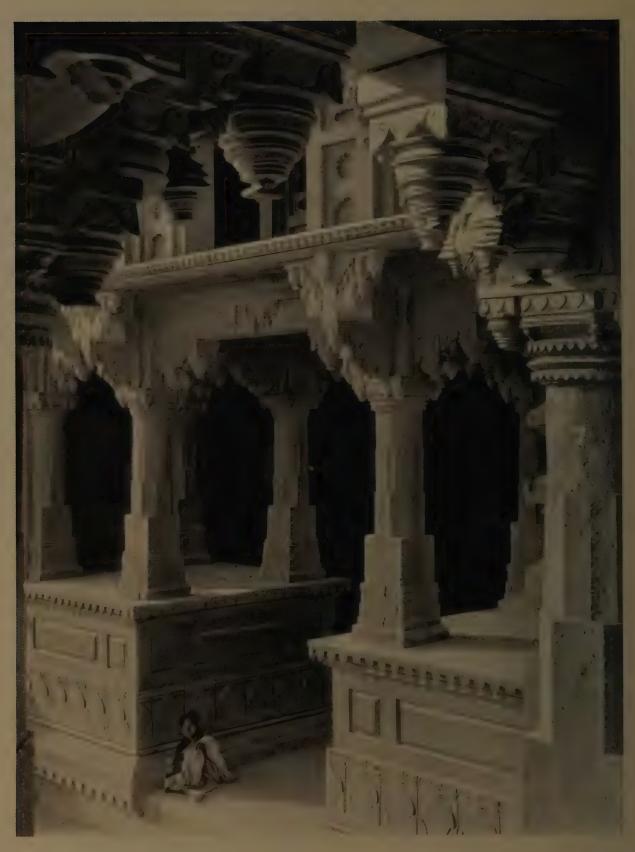


Alt-Delhi. Die eiserne Säule in der Moschee Kuwwat-ul-Islam, dahinter das Kutb Minar

Vieux Delhi. La colonne de fer dans la mosquée de Kowwat-ul-Islam; à l'arrière-plan, le Kutb Minar

Old Delhi. The iron column in the Kuwwat-ul-Islam Mosque; behind is the Kutb Minar

Delhi Vecchia. La colonna di ferro nella moschea di Kuwwat-ul-Islam; nello sfondo il Kutb Minar



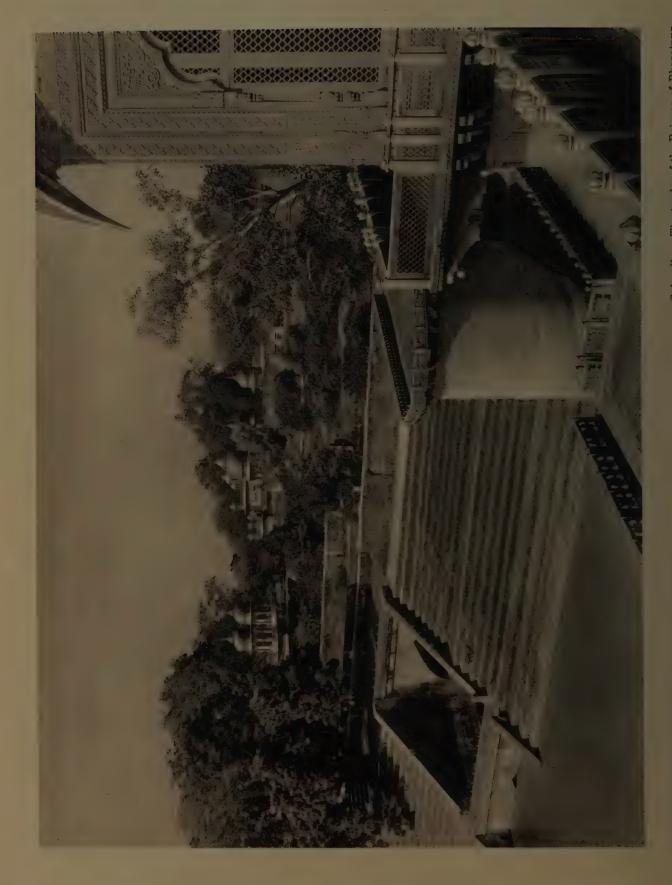
Brindaban, Gobind Deo Tempel
Brindaban, Temple de Gobind Deo

Brindaban. Gobind Deo Temple Brindaban. Tempio di Gobind Deo



Gobardhan. Am Teich Gobardhan. Au bord du bassin

Gobardhan. At the tank Gobardhan. Sulla riva dello stagno



Gobardhan. Die Grabmäler der Fürsten von Bharatpur Gobardhan. Les tombeaux des souverains de Bharatpour

Dig. Eingang zum Fort Dig. Entrée du fort





Le palais de Dig

Djaïpour. Rue et entrée d'un temple



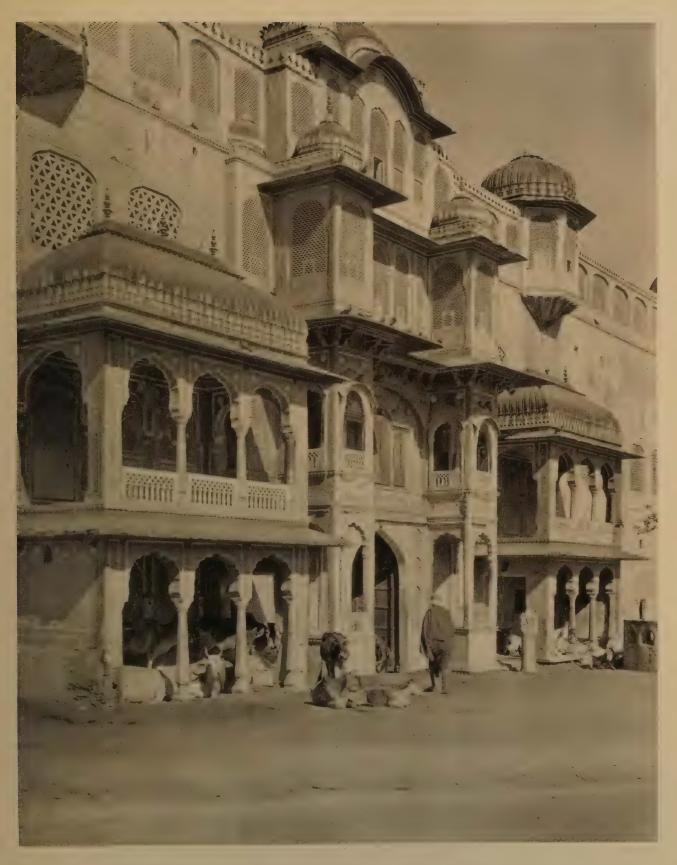
Dyers in a Jaipur street Tintori in una via di Jaipur

Färber in einer Strasse von Jaipur Teinturiers dans une rue de Djaïpour



Jaipur. Palast der Winde Djaïpour. Palais des Vents

Jaipur. Palazzo dei Venti



Jaipur. Gebäude im Vorhof des Palastes Djaïpour. Edifice dans la première cour du palais

Jaipur. Building in the portico of the palace

Jaipur. Edificio nell'atrio del palazzo

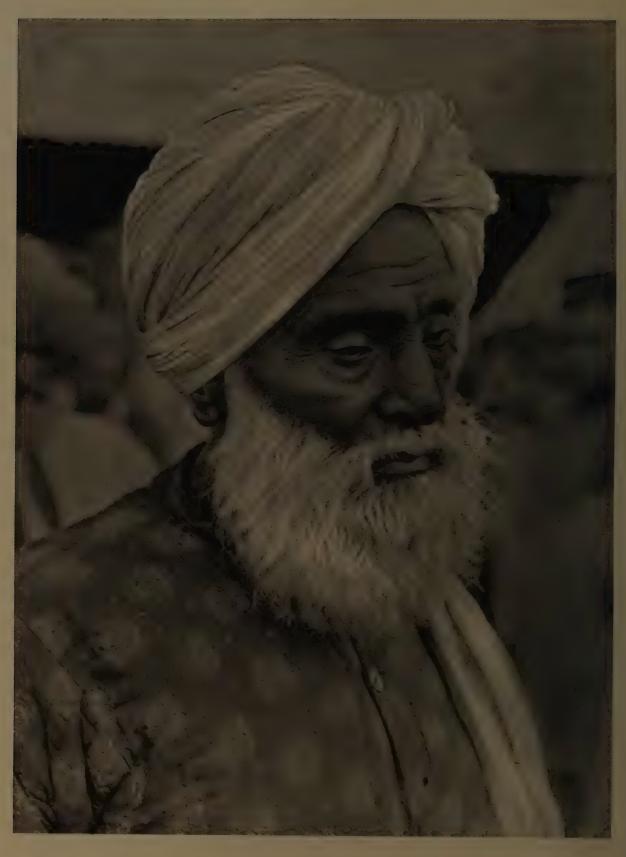


Jaipur. Gnomon im Observatorium des Jai Singh Djaïpour. Gnomon de l'observatoire de Djaï Singh

Jaipur. Gnomon in the Jai Singh Observatory Jaipur. Gnomon nell'osservatorio di Jaisingh

Jaipur. Astronomical instruments in the Observatory Jaipur. Strumenti astronomici nell'osservatorio

Jaipur. Astronomische Instrumente im Observatorium Instruments astronomiques dans l'observatoire



Jaipur. Alter Rajpute
Djaïpour. Vieux Radjpoute

Jaipur, Old Rajput Jaipur, Vecchio Ragput



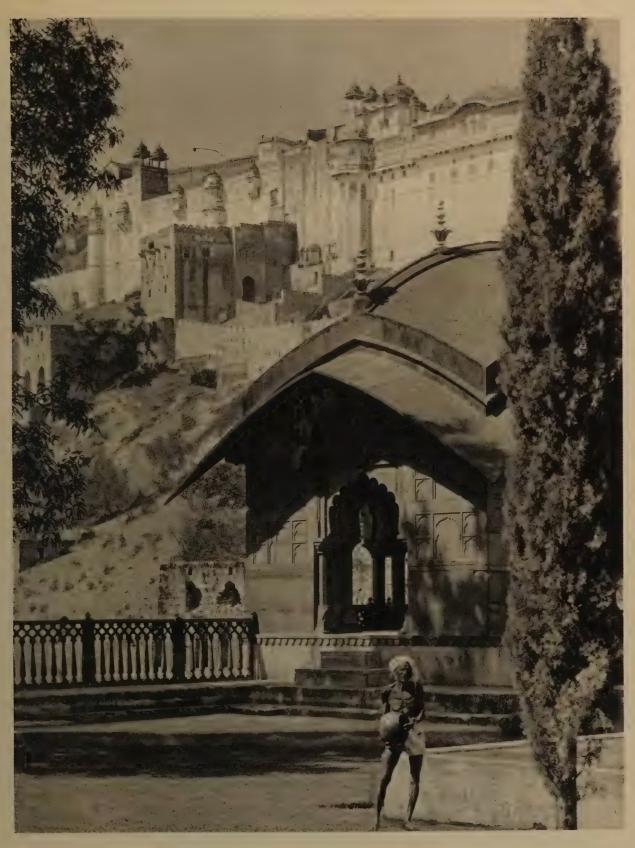
Jaipur. Knabe mit Gefäss Djäïpour. Jeune garçon tenant un récipient

Boy with vessel Jaipur. Ragazzo con recipiente



Strasse in Amber Rue à Amber

Street in Amber Una via di Amber



Schloss Amber Amber. Le château

Amber Castle Castello di Amber

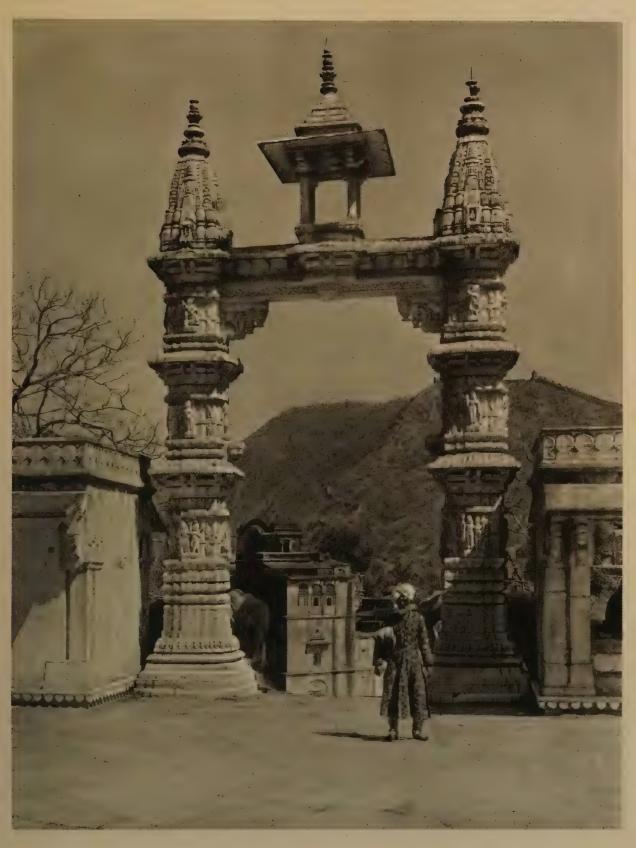


Amber. Pavillon des Thakurji-(Vishnu-)Tempels

Amber. Pavillon devant le temple de Thakourdji
(Vichnou)

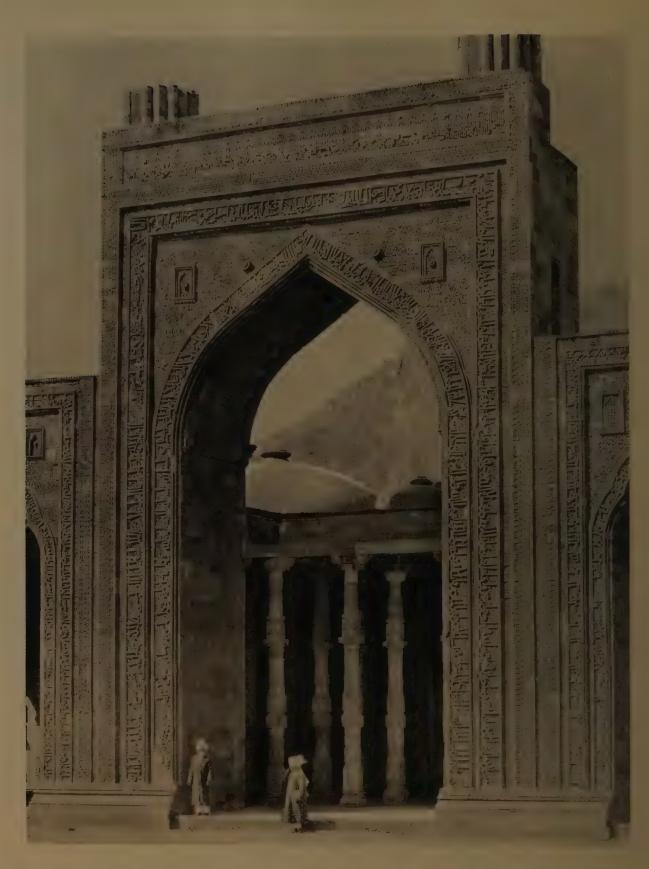
Amber. Pavilion on the Tharkurji (Vishnu) Temple

Amber. Padiglione del tempio di Thakurji
(Vishnu)



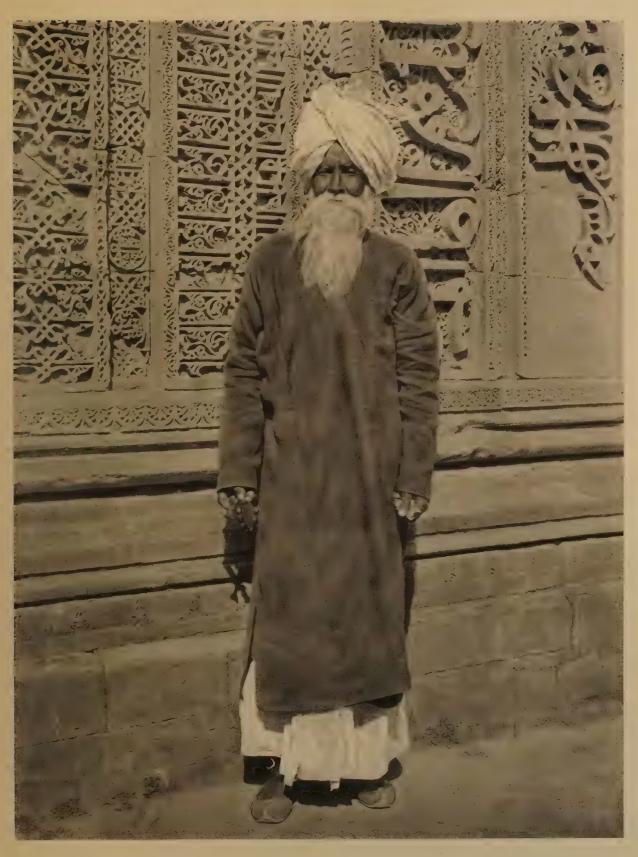
Amber. Tor zum Thakurji-Tempel Amber. Porte menant au temple de Thakourdji

· Amber. Gate of the Thakurji Temple Amber. Porta verso il tempio di Thakurji



Ajmir. Moschee Arhai-din-kha-Jhonpra Adjmir. Mosquée d'Arhaï-din-Kha-Djhonpra

Ajmir. Moschea di Arhai-din-Kha-Jhonpra



Ajmir. Fakir vor der Moschee Adjmir. Fakir devant la mosquée

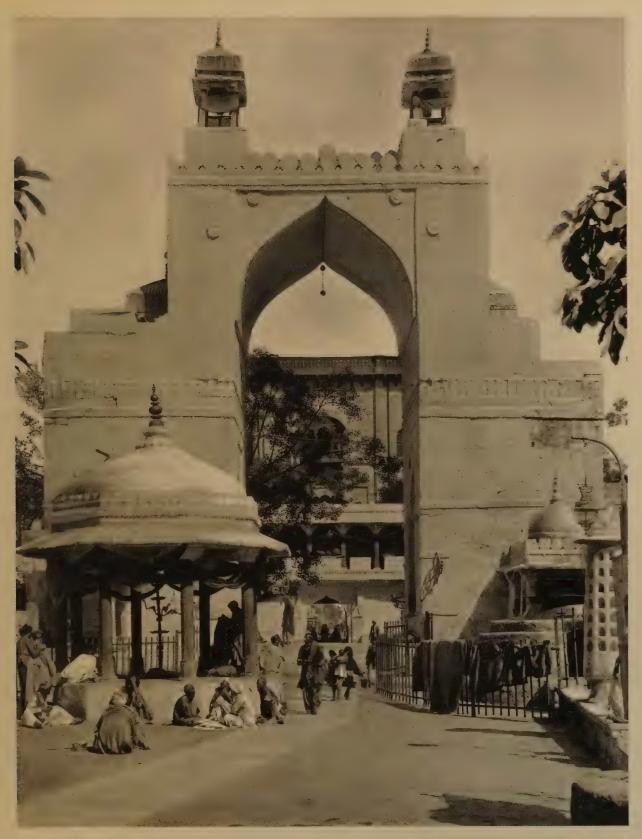
Ajmer. Fakir in front of the Mosque

Ajmir. Fachiro davanti alla moschea



Gasse in Ajmir Adjmir. Ruelle

Lane in Ajmer In una viuzza di Ajmir



Ajmir. Tor des mohammedanischen Heiligtums Dargah Kwaja Sahib

Adimir. Porte devant le sanctuaire musulman de Dargah Kwadja Sahib

Ajmer. Gate of the Muhomadan Sanctuary Dargah Kwaja Sahib

Ajmir. Porta del santuario maomettano di Dargah Kwaja Sahib



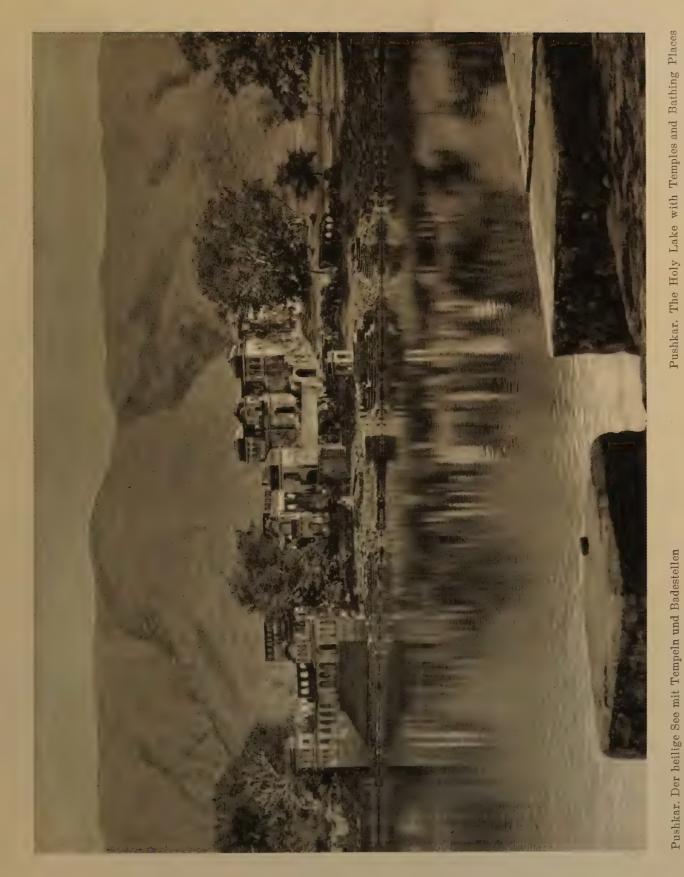
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Ajmer. Marble pavilions on the Ana Sagar Lake Ajmir. Padiglione di marmo sul lago Ana Sagar

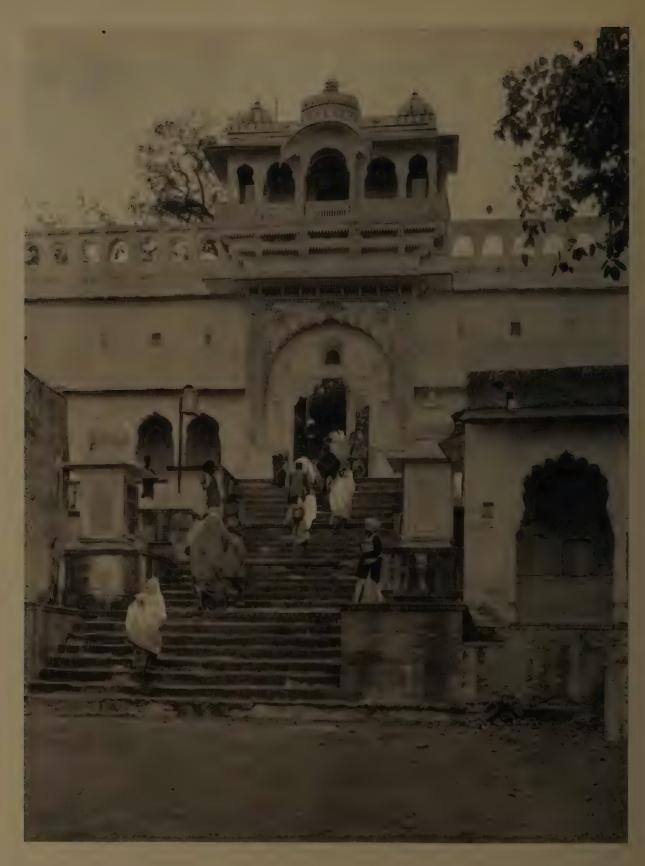
Ajmir. Marmorpavillons am See Ana Sagar Adjmir Pavillons de marbre au bord du lac Ana Sagar





Pushkar, The Holy Lake with Temples and Bathing Places Pushkar. Il lago sacro con templi e posti per le abluzioni

Pushkar. Le lac sacré avec temples et emplacements pour les bains



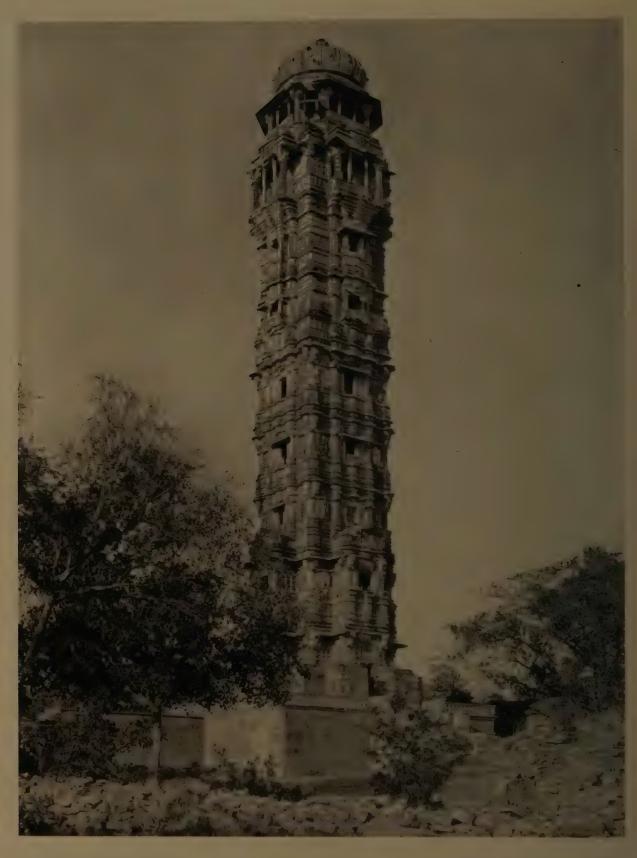
Pushkar. Tempel des Brahma Pushkar. Temple de Brahma

Pushkar, Temple of Brahma Pushkar, Templo di Brama



Pushkar. Ein Sadhu mit dem Dreizack des Shiva Pushkar. Un sadhou portant le trident de Siva

Pushkar. A Sadhu with the Shiva trident Pushkar. Sadhù col tridente di Siva



Chitorgarh. Der Siegesturm Tchittorgarh. Tour de la victoire

Chitorgarh. The Tower of Victory
Chitorgarh. Torre della Vittoria



Chitorgarh, Ruhmesturm. Unterer Teil mit Jain-Figuren

> Tchittorgarh. Tour de la gloire. En bas, figures djaïna

Chitorgarh. Tower of Fame Lower Part with Jain Figures

Chitorgarh. Torre della Gloria (nella parte inferiore figure di Giaino)



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Chitorgarh. Men after transacting of business Chitorgarh. Uomini che stanno conchiudendo un contratto

Chitorgarh, Männer beim Abschluss eines Geschäftes Tchittorgarh, Hommes concluant une affaire



Udaipur. View of the artificial lake from the palace Vista dal palazzo sul lago artificiale

Udaipur. Ausblick vom Palast auf den künstlichen See

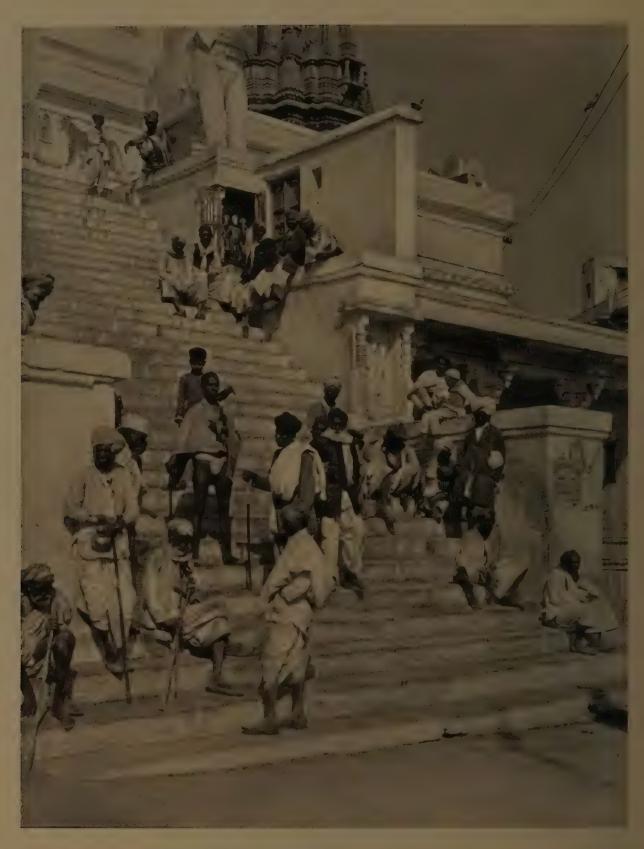
Oudarpour. Vue prise du palais sur le lac artificiel



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Udaipur. Rajputs with their weapons Udaipur. Ragputi con le loro armi

Udaipur, Rajputen mit ihren Waffen Oudaïpour, Radjpoutes avec leurs armes



Udaipur. Treppe zum Jagannath-Tempel
Oudaïpour. Escalier conduisant au temple de Djagannath

Udaipur. Steps to the Juggernaut Temple Udaipur. Scalinata al tempio di Jagannath



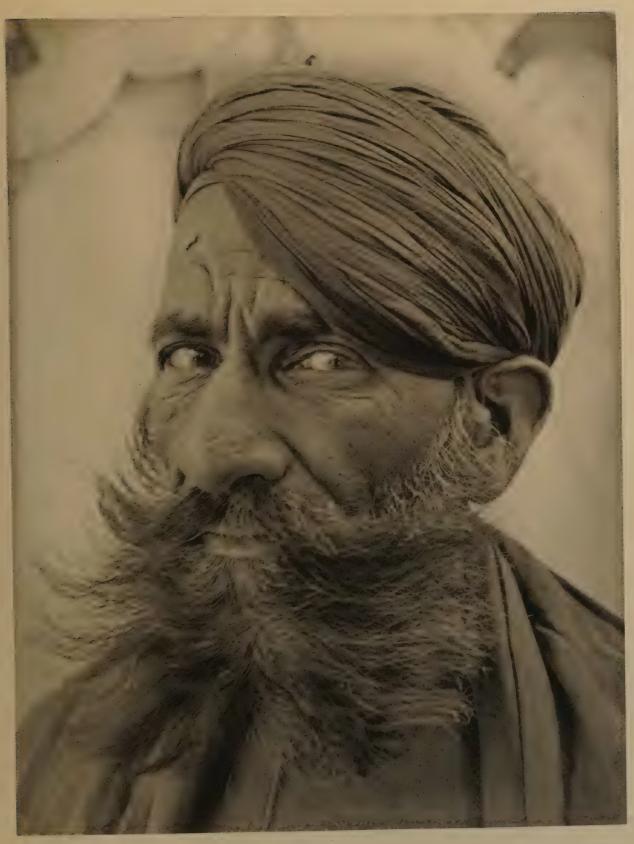
Udaipur. Strasse mit Reitern Oudaïpour. Rue avec cavaliers

Udaipur. Street with horsemen Udaipur. Cavalieri nella strada



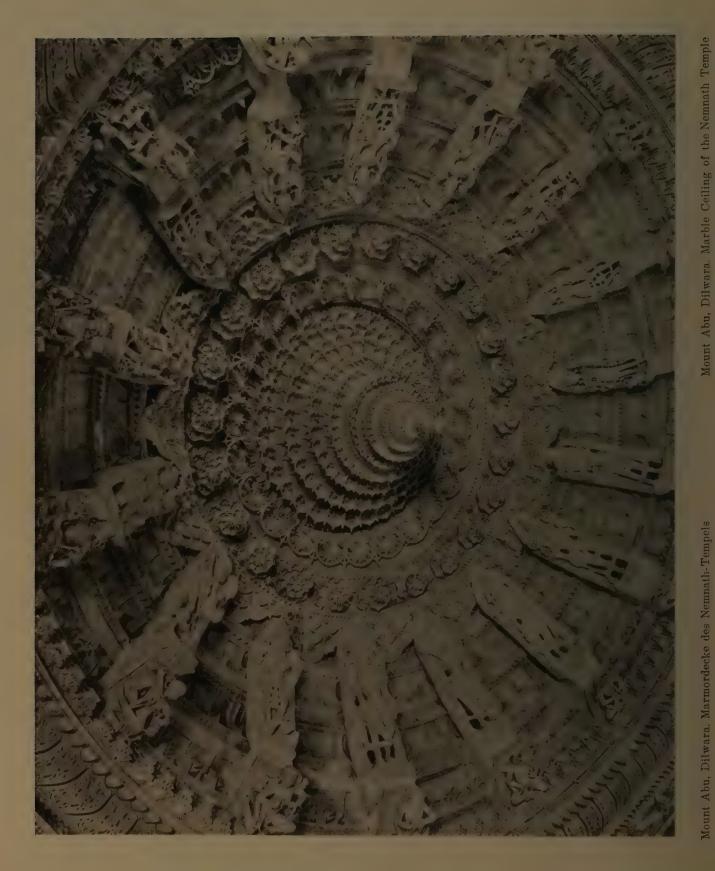
Udaipur. Strassenbankier Oudaïpour. Banquier en plein vent

Udaipur. Street banker Udaipur. Banchiere all'aperto



Udaipur. Ein Rajpute Oudaïpour. Un radjpoute

Udaipur, A Rajput Udaipur, Un ragput



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Mount Abu, Dilwara. Hall of the Adinath Temple Mount Abu, Dilwara. Atrio del tempio di Adinath

Mount Abu, Dilwara. Halle des Adinath-Tempels Mont Abou, Dilwara. Halle du temple d'Adinath

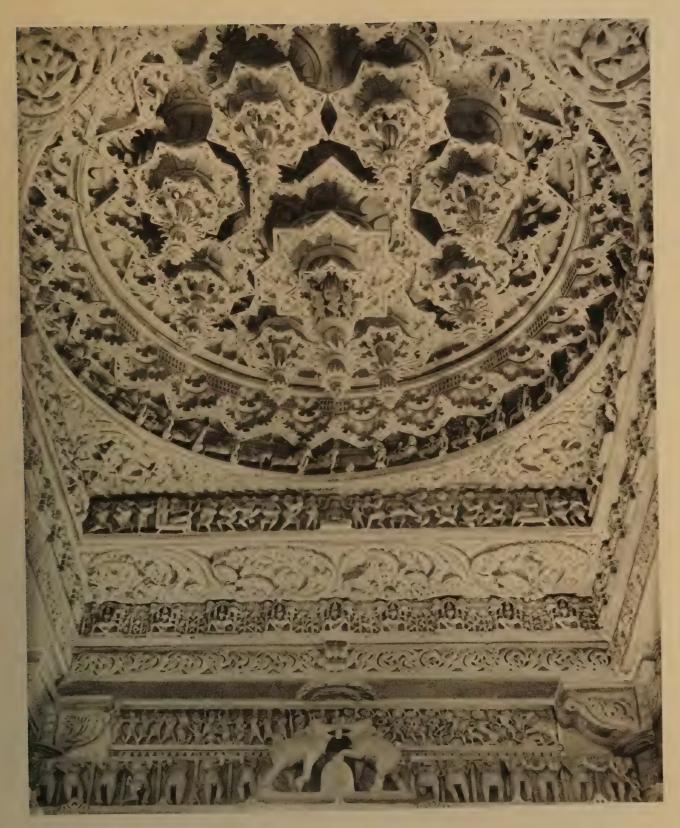


Mount Abu, Dilwara. Seitenkapelle im Nemnath-Tempel

Mont Abou, Dilwara. Chapelle latérale du temple de Nemnath

Mount Abu, Dilwara. Side chapel in the Nemnath Temple

Mount Abu, Dilwara. Cappella laterale nel tempio di Nemnath

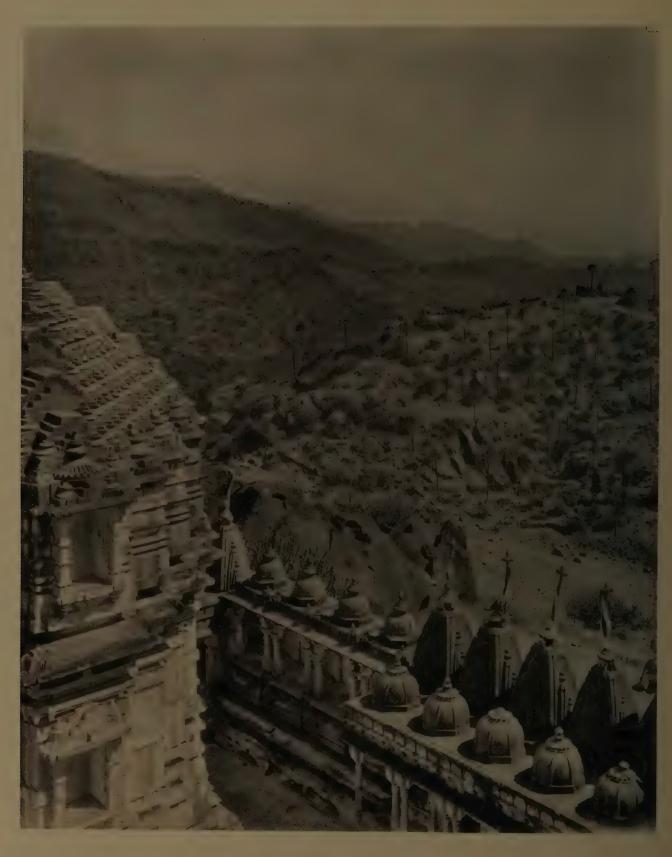


Mount Abu, Dilwara. Decke einer Seitenkapelle im Adinath-Tempel

Mont Abou, Dilwara. Plafond d'une chapelle latérale du temple d'Adinath

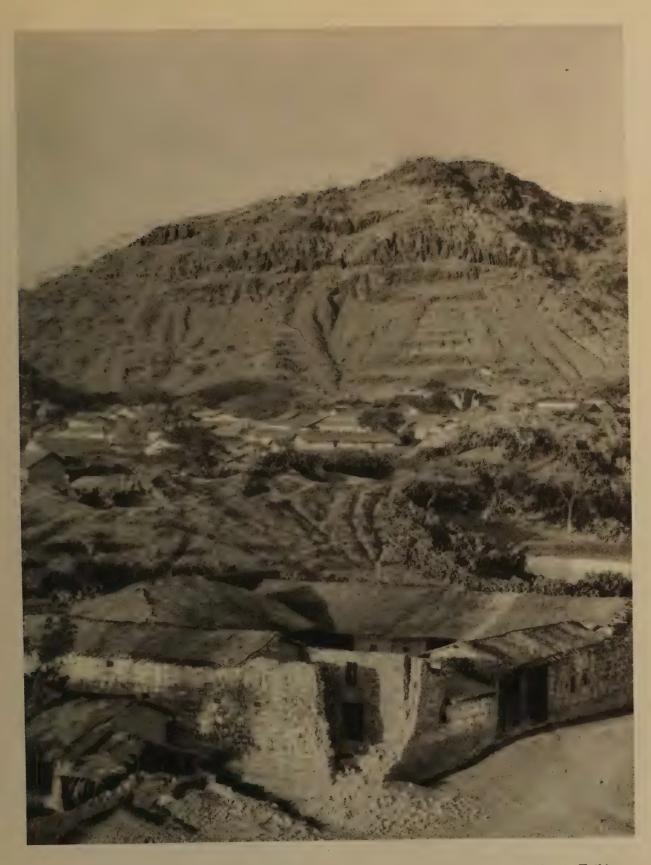
Mount Abu, Dilwara. Ceiling of a side chapel in the Adinath Temple

Mount Abu, Dilwara. Volta di una cappella laterale nel tempio di Adinath



Mount Abu. Ausblick von der Höhe des Achilgarh-Tempels

Mount Abu. View from the Achilgarh Temple Mont Abou. Vue prise du temple d'Atchilgarh Mount Abu. Vista dal sommo del templo di Achilgarh

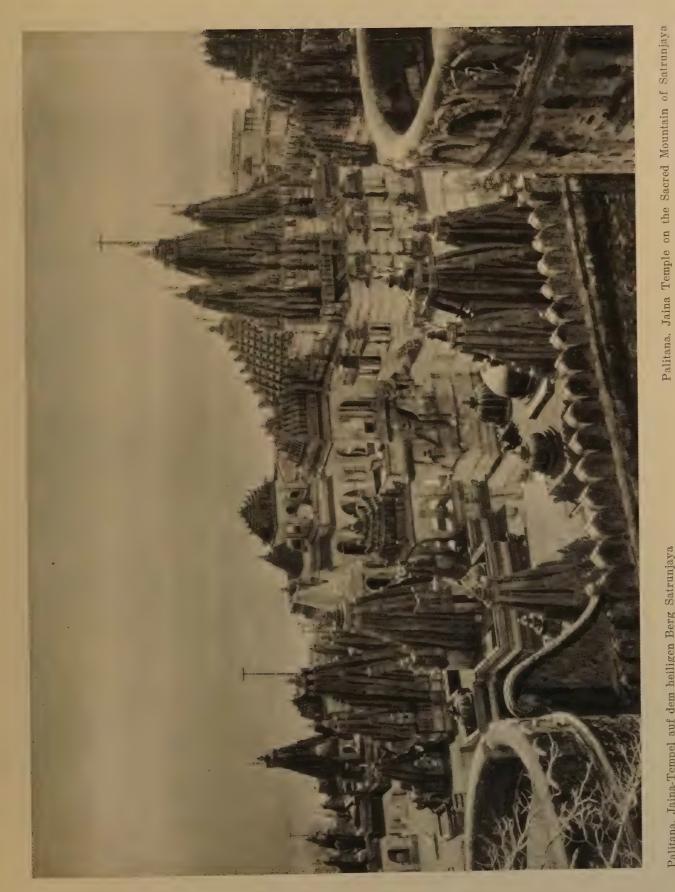


Das Städtchen Sihor in Kathiawar La petite ville de Sihor dans le Kathyawar

The town of Sihor in Kathiawar La cittadina di Sihor nel Kathiawar

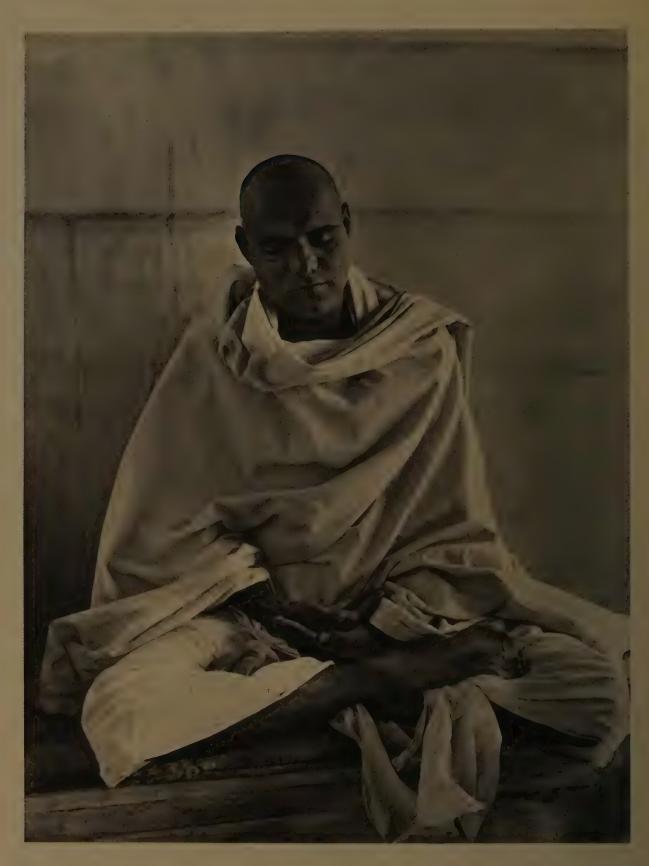
Palitana, Jaina Temple on the Sacred Mountain of Satrunjaya Palitana, Tempio giainista sul sacro monte di Satrunjaya

Palitana. Jaina-Tempel auf dem heiligen Berg Satrunjaya Palitana. Temple djaïna sur la montagne sacrée de Satroundjaya



Falitana, Jama Tempio giainista sul sacro monte di Safrunjaya

Palitana. Jaina-Tempel auf dem heiligen Berg Satrunjaya Palitana. Temple djaina sur la montagne sacrée de Satroundjaya



Jain-Mönch, meditierend

Moine djaïna en méditation

Jain Monk in meditation

Monaco giainista in meditazione

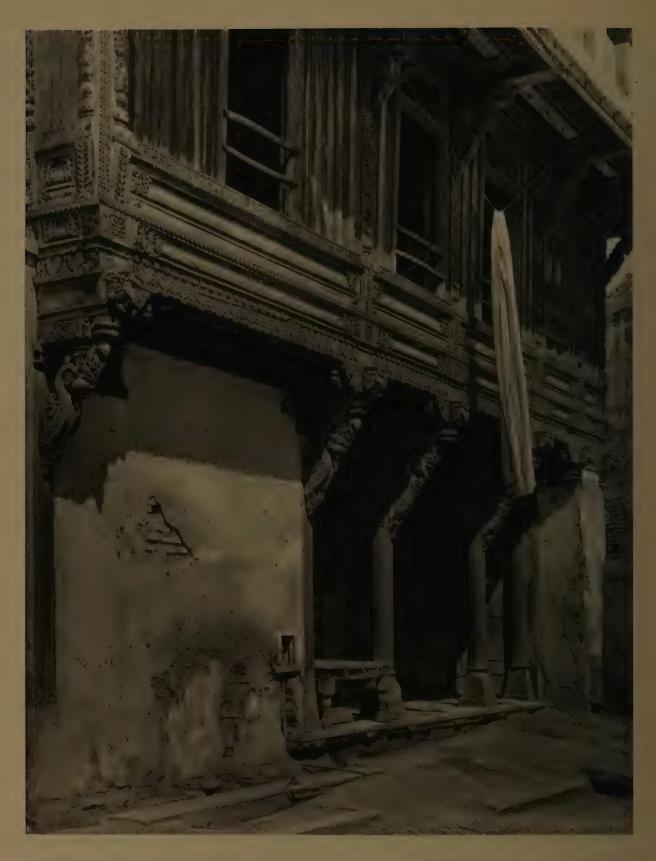


Ahmedabad. Jain-Nonnen im neuen Jaina-Tempel

Ahmedabad. Nonnes djaïno dans le nouveau temple

Ahmedabad. Jain Nuns in the new Jaina Temple

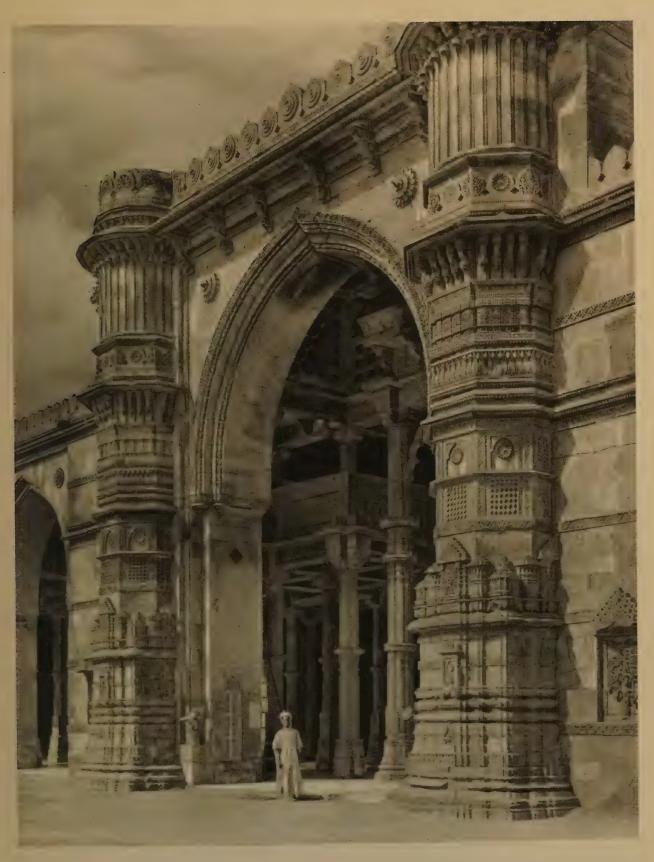
Ahmedabad. Monache giainiste
nel nuovo tempio di Giaino



Ahmedabad. Haus mit Holzschnitzerei Ahmedabad. Maison avec sculptures sur bois

Ahmedabad. House with wood-carvings

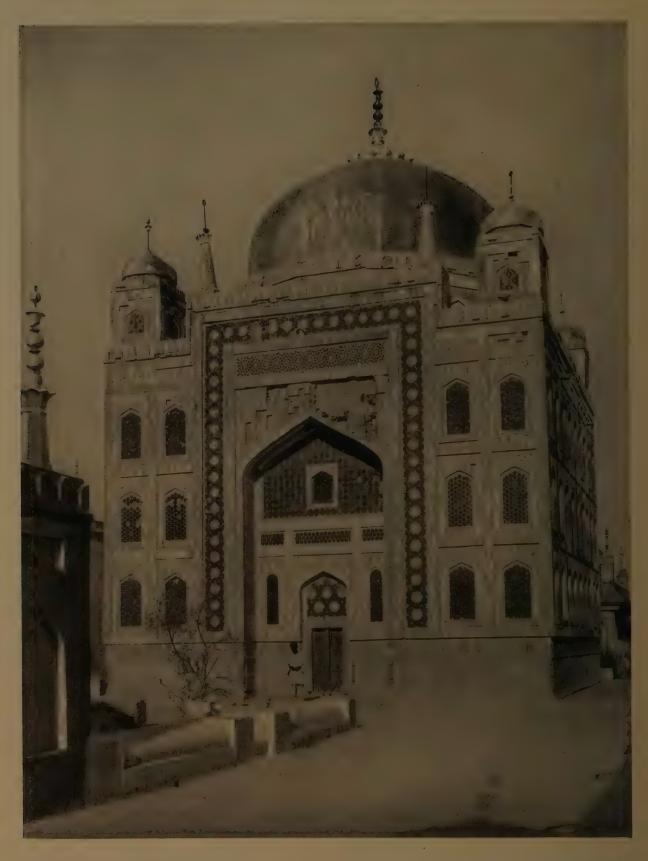
Ahmedabad. Casa con intagli in legno



Ahmedabad. Jama Masjid (Grosse Moschee) Ahmedabad. Djama masdjid (Grande mosquée)

Ahmedabad. Jama Mascid (Great Mosque)

Ahmedabad. Jama Mascid (grande moschea)



Haiderabad-Sind. Fürstengrab mit bunten Faïence-Einlagen

Haïderabad-Sind. Tombeau princier avec revêtements de faïences multicolores

Hyderabad-Sind. Princely Tomb with many-coloured porcelain inlaids

Haiderabad-Sind. Tomba di un principe con intarsi di maioliche colorate



Haïderabad-Sind. Häuser mit Windfängern Haïderabad-Sind. Maisons avec prises-d'air

Hyderabad-Sind. Houses with windcatchers Haiderabad-Sind. Case con bocche d'aria



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Hyderabad-Sind. Jeweller in his Shop Haiderabad-Sind. Gioielliere nella sua bottega

Haiderabad-Sind, Juwelier in seinem Laden Haiderabad-Sind, Joaillier dans sa boutique



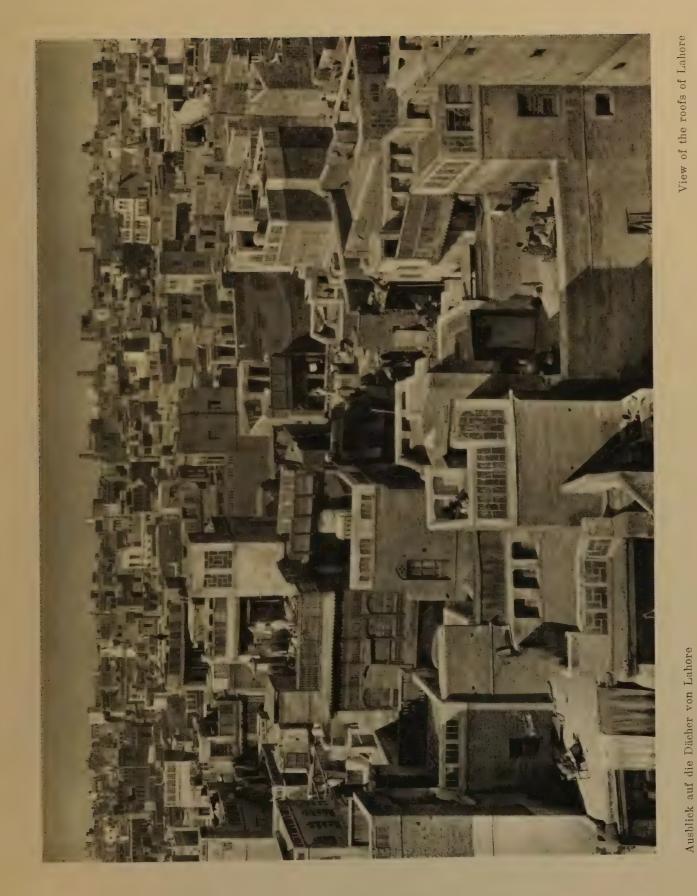
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Amritsar. Houses on the Tank of the Golden Temple Amritsar. Case prospicienti lo stagno del tempio d'oro

Amritsar, Häuser am Teich des Goldenen Tempels Amritsar, Maisons au bord du Lac de l'Immortalité

Amritsar. School near the Golden Temple Amritsar. Scuola all'aperto presso il tempio d'oro

Amritsar. Schule beim Goldenen Tempel Amritsar. Ecole en plein air, près du Temple d'Or



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Mausolée de Djahanghir, près de Lahore



Lotos Tank in the Shalamar Garden near Lahore stagno dei fiori di loto nel giardino di Shalamar presso Lahore

Lotosteich im Shalamar-Garten bei Lahore Lotus sur un étang dans le jardin de Shalamar, près de Lahore

Bad Lands near Rawalpindi Paesaggio vulcanico (Bad Lands) presso Rawalpindi

Erosionslandschaft (Bad Lands) bei Rawalpindi Effets d'érosion (Bad Lands) près de Rawalpindi

Ruins in Taxila Ruderi a Taxila

Ruinenfeld in Taxila Champ de ruines à Taxila



Taxila. Buddha-Statue

Taxila. Statue de Bouddha

Taxila. Buddha Statue Taxila. Statua di Budda



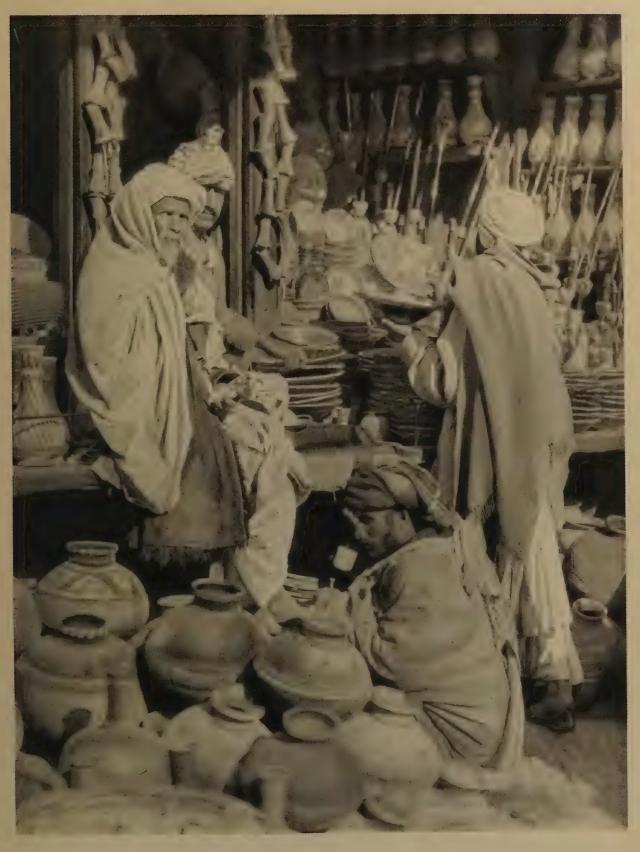
Peshawar. Mohammedanischer Bettelmönch (Fakir) Peshawar. Moine mendiant mahométan (Fakir)

Peshawar. Muhomadan Mendicant Monk (Fakir)
Peshawar. Monaco questuante maomettano (fachiro)



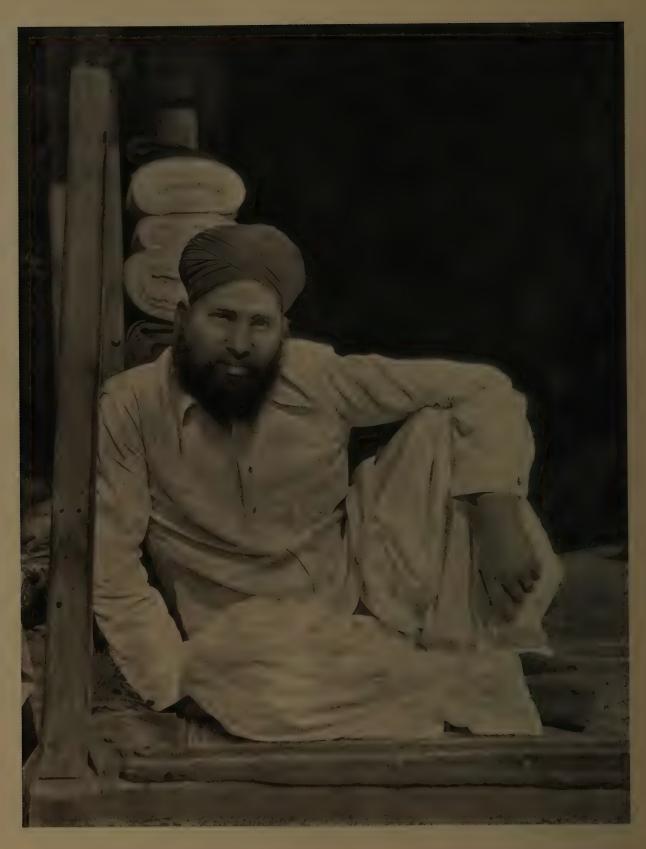
Im Basar von Peshawar, Kupfer- und Messingwaren Au bazar de Peshawar, Cuivres

In the Peshawar Bazaar. Copper and Brass Articles Nel bazar di Peshawar. Articoli di rame e di ottone



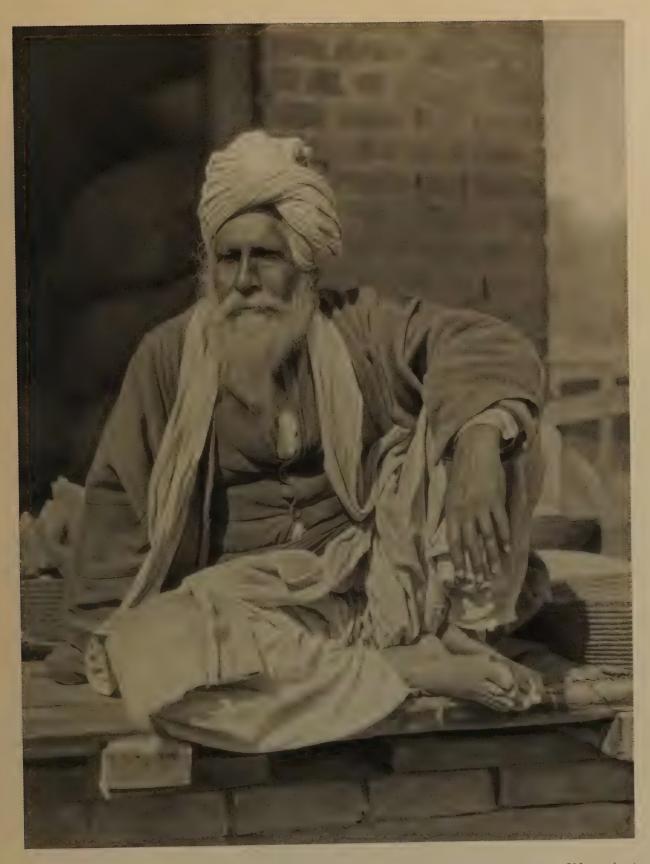
Im Basar von Peshawar. Bei den Töpfereien Au bazar de Peshawar. Poteries

In the Peshawar Bazaar. Pottery Nel bazar di Peshawar. Stoviglie



Im Basar von Peshawar, Tuchhändler Au bazar de Peshawar, Drapier

In the Peshawar Bazaar. Cloth dealer Nel bazar di Peshawar. Pannaiolo



Im Basar von Peshawar. Ein alter Händler Au bazar de Peshawar. Vieux marchand

In the Peshawar Bazaar. Old merchant Nel bazar di Peshawar. Vecchio mercante

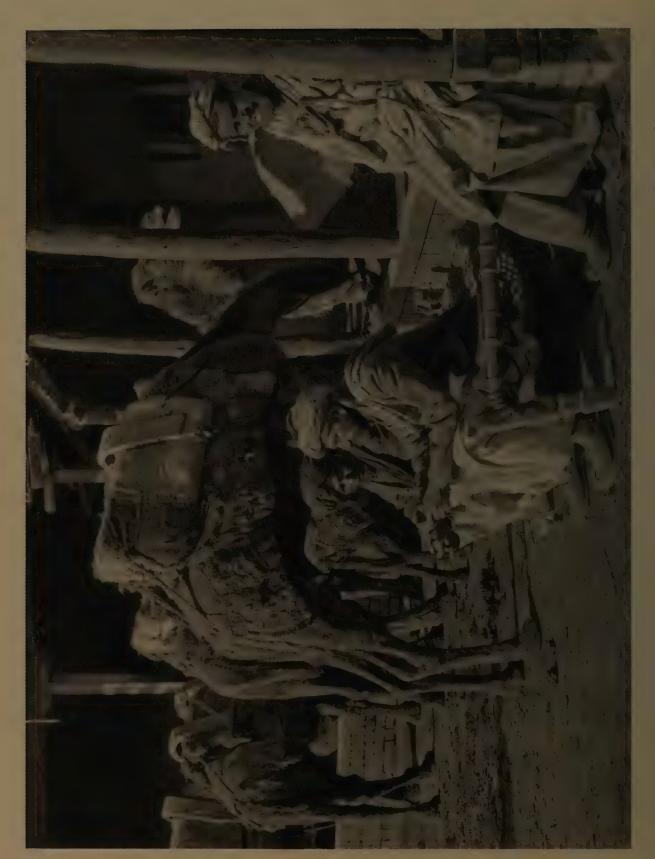
Peshawar, Juggler praising a remedy for snake-bite in the market place

Peshawar. Sulla piazza del mercato. Venditore di specifici contro i morsi dei serpenti

Peshawar, auf dem Marktplatz. Gaukler, ein Schlangenmittel anpreisend A Peshawar sur la place du marché. Prestidigitateur faisant l'article pour un remède contre les morsures de serpent

Peshawar. With the street scrivener Peshawar. Scrivano pubblico

Peshawar. Beim Schreiber Peshawar. Chez l'écrivain public



Peshawar, In einer Karawanserei

Peshawar. Au caravansérail

Caravan on the Khyber Pass Carovana al colle del Khaiber

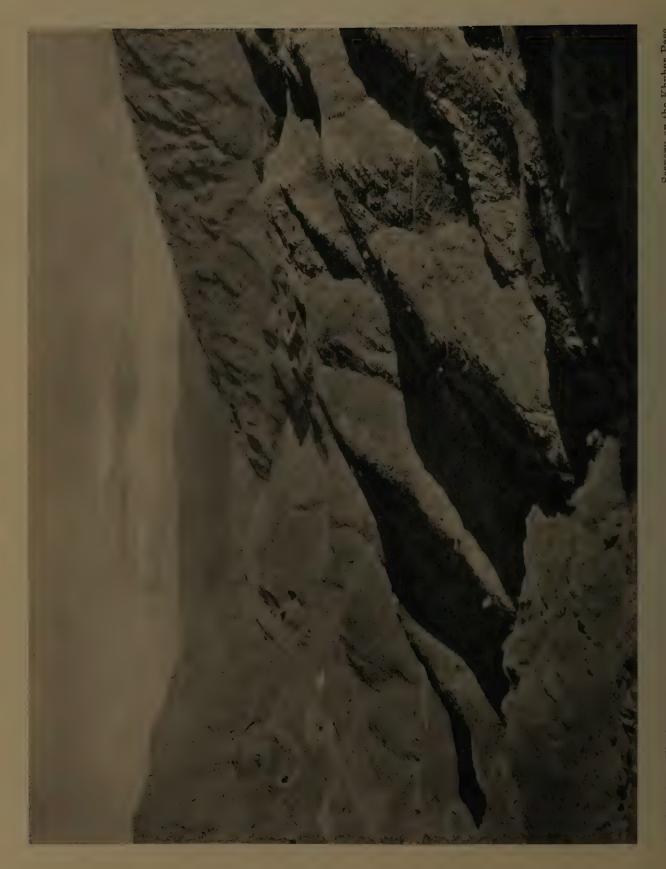
Karawane auf dem Khaiberpass Caravane au col du Khaïber

Fortified Village of the Afridis on the Khyber Pass Villagio fortificato degli Afridi al colle del Khaiber

Befestigtes Dorf der Afridi am Khaiberpass Village fortifié des Afridi, au col du Khaiber

Camel Caravan on the Way to Afghanistan Carovana di cammelli in cammino per l'Afganistan

Kamelkarawane auf dem Weg nach Afghanistan Caravane de chameaux en route pour l'Afghanistan



Landschaft am Khaiberpass Paysage dans la région du Khaïber

Jammu. Modern Hindu Temple Jammu. Tempio moderno indù

Jammu. Moderner Hindu-Tempel Djammou. Temple hindou moderne



Tal mit Reisfeldern zwischen Jammu und Kashmir Valley with Paddy Fields between Jammu and Kashmir Vallée et rizières entre Djammou et Cachemire

Valle con risaie fra Jammu e Kascemir



Ausblick vom Banihal-Pass auf das Kashmir-Tal View from the Banihal Pass onto the Kashmir Valley

Vue prise du col de Banihal sur la vallée de Cachemire Vista dal colle di Banihal sulla valle di Kascemir

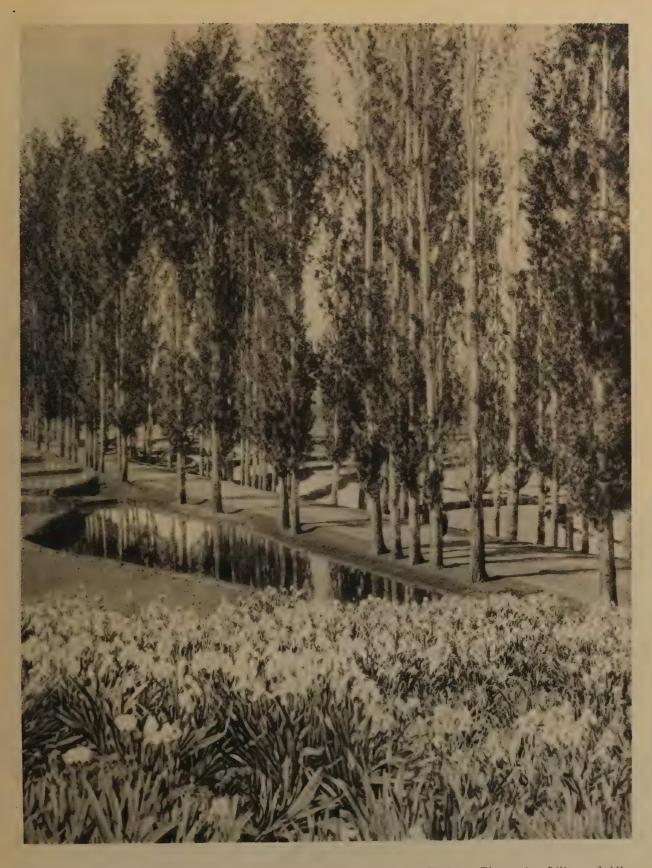


Am Banihal-Pass

Au col de Banihal

On the Banihal Pass

Al colle di Banihal



Kashmir. Blühende Lilien und Allee Cachemire. Iris en fleurs et allée

Kashmir. Blossoming Lilies and Alley Kascemir. Gigli in fiore e viale alberato



Farmer's Houses in Kashmir Case rustiche nel Kascemir

Bauernhäuser in Kashmir Maisons rustiques dans le Cachemire

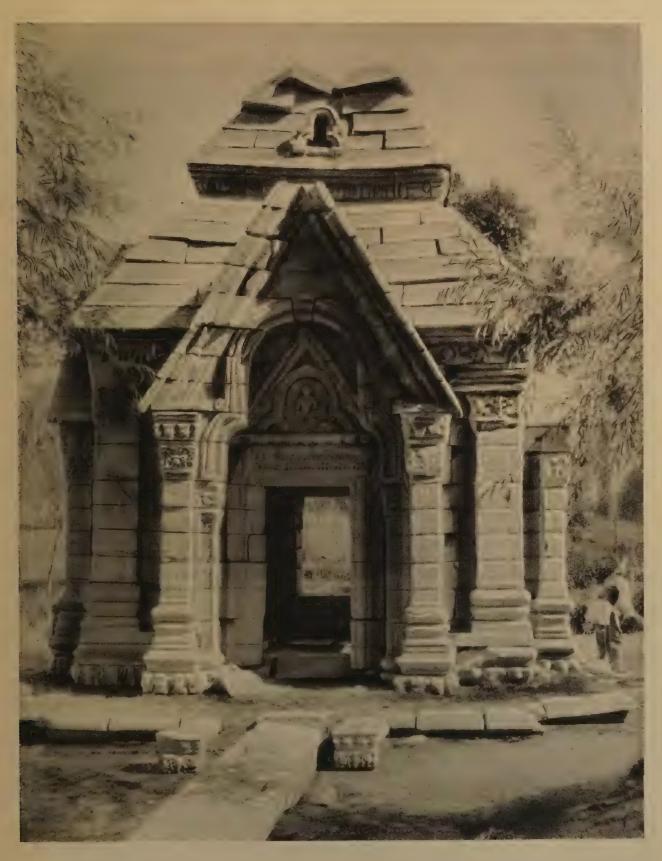


Im Liddar-Tal (Kashmir). Dorf mit Kloster in der Höhe

Dans la vallée du Liddar. Village et cloître sur la hauteur

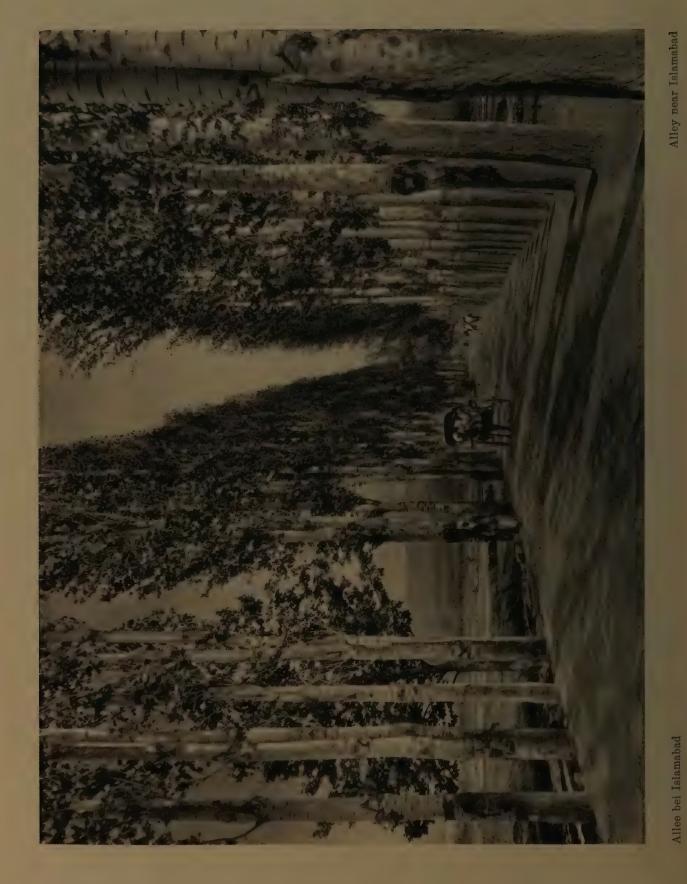
In the Liddar Valley (Kashmir). Village with Monastery on the heights

Nella valle del Liddar (Kascemir) Sull'altura villaggio con convento



Tempel von Pandrenthan bei Srinagar Temple de Pandrenthan, près de Srinagar

Temple of Pandrenthan near Srinagar Templo di Pandrenthan presso Srinagar



Srinagar. Temple and Houses on the Jhelum River Srinagar. Tempio e case sulla riva del Jhelum

Srinagar, Tempel und Häuser am Jhelum-Fluss Srinagar, Temple et maisons au bord du Djhéloum

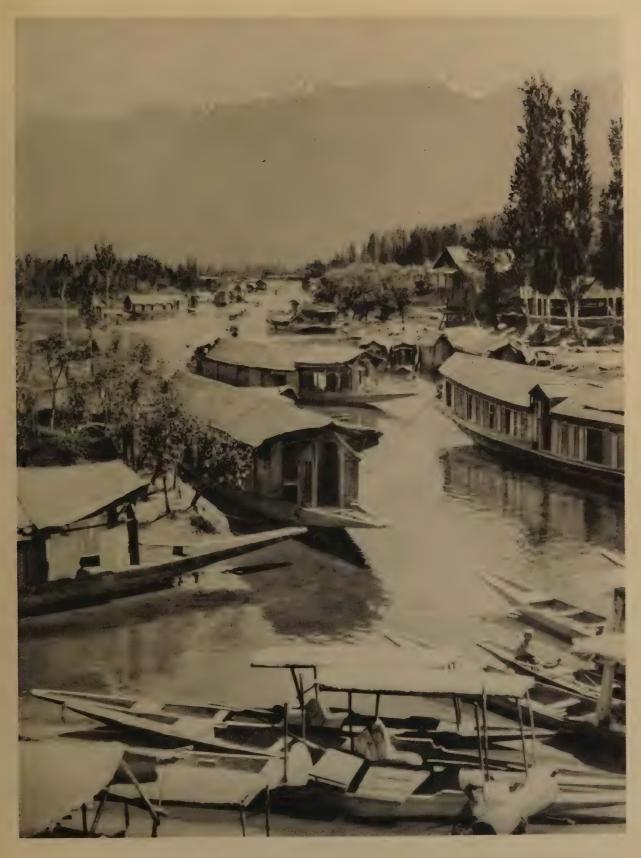


Srinagar. Boote, Häuser und Moschee am Jhelum-Fluss

Srinagar. Bateaux, maisons et mosquée au bord Srinagar. Barche, case e moschea sulla riva du Djhéloum

Srinagar. Boats, Houses and Mosque on the Jhelum River

del Jhelum



Boote auf einem Kanal bei Srinagar Bateaux sur un canal près de Srinagar

Boats on a Canal near Srinagar
Barche su di un canale presso Srinagar



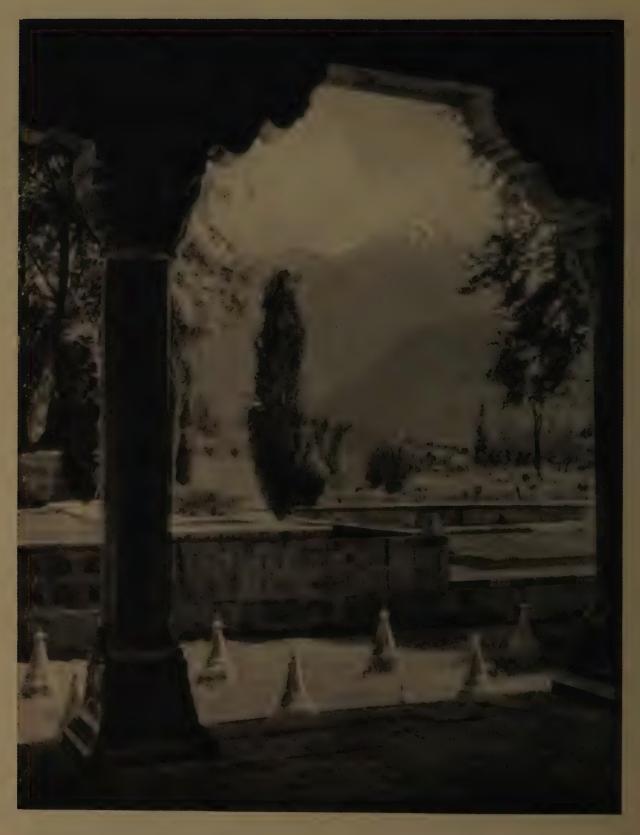
Hindu aus Kashmir Hindou du Cachemire

Hindu from Kashmir Indù del Kascemir



Mohammedaner aus Kashmir Mahométan du Cachemire

Muhomadan from Kashmir Maomettano del Kascemir



Im Moghul-Garten Nasim Bagh bei Srinagar

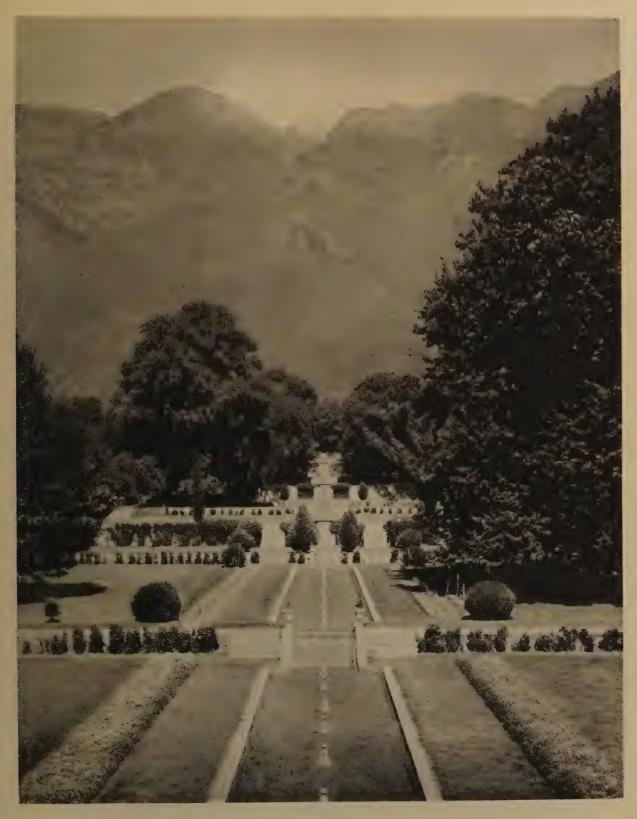
Dans le jardin mogol de Nasim Bagh

près de Srinagar

In the Moghul Garden of Nasim Bagh near Srinagar

Nel giardino del Mogol a Nasim Bagh

presso Srinagar



Der Moghul-Garten Shalimar Bagh bei Srinagar

Dans le jardin mogol de Shalimar Bagh

près de Srinagar

The Moghul Garden of Shalimar Bagh near Srinagar
Nel giardino del Mogol a Shalimar Bagh
presso Srinagar

On the Banihal Pass. In the distance the Himalayas Al colle di Banihal. In lontananza la catena dell'Imalaia

Am Banihal-Pass. In der Ferne die Himalayaberge Au col de Banihal, dans le lointain, l'Himalaya

On the Dal Lake near Srinagar Lago di Dal presso Srinagar

Auf dem Dal-See bei Srinagar Le lac de Dal, près de Srinagar



Natesa, der tanzende Shiva Natesa, ou Siva dansant

Natesa, the Dancing Shiva

Natesa, Siva danzante











